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Historical Society of West Wales.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Historical Society of West Wales was held at Carmarthen on 23 April, 1915, with Sir James Hills-Johns, V.C., G.C.B., in the chair. The Secretary's Report was read and adopted, and the Accounts, which showed the following results, were approved subject to audit:—

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR 1914.

Receipts.	£	s	d	Payments.	£	s	d
By 84 Annual Subscriptions for 1914 ..	88	4	0	To debit balance brought forward*	9	3	0
By 32 Annual Subscriptions for 1912–13 ..	33	12	0	To cost of printing Annual Volume and other disbursements as certified by the Auditor	155	3	8
By 4 Annual Subscriptions for 1911–12 ..	4	4	0				
By 5 Annual Subscriptions for 1910–11 ..	5	5	0				
Amount transferred from Deficit Guarantee Ac.	33	1	8				
	£164	6	8		£164	6	8

H. E. H. James, Hon. Auditor.
Henry Owen, Hon. Treasurer.

The following officers were then elected for the year 1915–16:—

President—Sir John Williams, Bart., K.C.V.O.

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* On 9 March, 1914, there was a balance on paper of £29 14s. to the credit of the Society, on taking the outstanding subscriptions as assets, and in view of this it was decided by the Council not to call on the Deficit Guarantee Account. Actually, however, there was a deficit of £9 3s. on the year's working as the outstanding subscriptions had not come in at the date of audit, and the actual deficit of £9 3s. has consequently been brought forward into the above account, which was duly audited on 26 May, 1915.

Editorial Committee.—J. H. Davies, Esq.; John Ballinger, Esq.; Henry Owen, Esq., D.C.L.; A. Stepney-Gulston, Esq.; D. Lleufer Thomas, Esq.; The Editor.

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LAWS.

1. The Society shall be limited to 300 members, out of whom shall be elected a President, Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, Editor, and Secretary, and 15 other members (to be elected annually) of the Society, who shall form the Council, of whom four shall be a quorum.

2. New members may be enrolled by the Secretary, but their election shall not be complete until it shall have been confirmed by the Council.

3. The government of the Society shall be vested in the Council.

4. Vice-Presidents, when once elected, shall hold the office so long as they continue members of the Society. The President shall be chosen for one year, but may be re-elected.

5. There shall be an Editorial Committee, consisting of the Editor and five members, who shall superintend the publications of the Society, and shall report their proceedings annually to the Council.

6. All members shall pay one guinea, in advance, on 1st of March in each year to the Secretary, and members wishing to withdraw from the Society must give three months notice to the Secretary of such intention, and must pay up at the same time all arrears of subscriptions.

7. All members whose subscriptions are not in arrear shall be entitled to receive all publications of the Society, for the period covered by their subscriptions, except any special publications issued under its auspices.

8. All subscriptions received shall at once be paid by the Secretary into Lloyd's Bank Limited, to the credit of the Treasurer, and all cheques shall be drawn by the Treasurer for the payment of bills against the Society, and such bills shall be countersigned by the Secretary or Chairman of the Council, before they are paid by the Treasurer.

9. The Council shall meet at least once a year to transact any business that may be brought before it, and the Chairman of the Council, shall have power to call a special meeting, of which a fortnight's notice shall be given to each member of the Council.

10. A general annual meeting shall be held yearly, when the reports of the Council and officers of the Society shall be submitted, officers elected, any alteration of the laws approved, the accounts audited, and any other business discussed and approved.

11. Any member wishing to make an alteration in the laws must give one month's notice to the Secretary before the Annual Meeting, of his intention to move such a resolution, accompanied by a copy of such proposed resolution.

12. A special meeting of the Council shall be convened by the Chairman on the requisition of three members thereof, such meeting to be held within one calendar month from the date of the receipt of the requisition; at least 14 days notice to be given, the special business to be stated on the circular convening the meeting and also in the requisition.

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ERRATUM.

Vol. IV., p. 289. The fifth line from the top should read 'vicar of Cardiff, 1864–75'; instead of 1684–75.

Marriage Bonds of West Wales and Gower.

(*Continued from Vol. IV., p.* 168.)

1752.

Mar. 25. David Thomas of the parish of Newchurch, Carms., and Sarah Griffies of the parish of Merthyr, Carms., spinster. At Merthyr. B. by said David Thomas, and Evan Jones of Carmarthen, baker; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 2. Matthew Baugh and Elinor Davies, both of the parish of Llanrhidian, Glam. At Llanrhidian. B. by said Matthew Baugh, and Hugh Jones of Carmarthen; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 25. John Griffith of the parish of Llanginning, Carms., and Jane Higgon of Carmarthen, spinster. At Carmarthen. B. by said John Griffith; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F., issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', is dated 23 Apr. 1752.

May 1. David Evan of the parish of Conwill Elvet, Carms., and Mary Thomas of the parish of Newchurch, Carms., spinster. At Newchurch. B. by said David Evan, and Benjamin Davies of the same place; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur.' on 29 Apr. 1752.

May 19. Walter Jones of the parish of Llanelly, Carms., and Margaret Prothero of the parish of Llanon, Carms., spinster. At Llanon. B. by said Walter Jones, and Evan Morgan of the said parish of Llanon. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 25. Richard Dyer of Kidwelly, Carms., mason, and Elenor Hugh of the parish of Reynoldston, Glam., widow. F. issued by Thomas Walters, Sur'.

May 26. Walter Davies of the parish of Llangadock, Carms., yeoman, and Frances Bowen of the parish of Llandiloe, Carms., spinster. At Llandiloe. B. by said Walter Davies, and John Jones of the said parish of Llangadock, yeoman; witness: John Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 26 John Jones and Elizabeth Owen, spinster, both of the parish of Llangadock, Carms. At Llangadock. B. by said John Jones, and Walter Davies of the said parish of Llangadock; witness: Thomas Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 28. Thomas Bevan and Catherine Walters, spinster, both of Carmarthen. At St. Peter's, Carmarthen. B. by the said Thomas Bevan, and Isaiah Lewis of the same place, yeoman; witness: Thomas Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 17. Paul Evans of the parish of Llangadock, Carms., gent., and Mary Beynon of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., spinster. At Llandilovawr. B. by said Paul Evans, and Thomas Jones of Carmarthen, attorney; witness: Tho. Eynon, clerk. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 23. William Howell of the parish of Conwill, Carms., and Mary Thomas of the same place, spinster. At Conwill. B. by said William Howell, and Hugh Jones of Carmarthen; witness: Tho. Eynon, clerk. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 24. John Griffith and Judith Griffith, spinster, both of Carmarthen. At Carmarthen. B. by said John Griffith, and Henry Lewis of Carmarthen; witness: Tho. Eynon, clerk. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur.'

Jun. 30. Lewis David and Mary Jones, spinster, both of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms. At Llandilovawr. B. by said Lewis David, and Emanuel Thomas of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 7. Henry Thomas of the parish of Llanrhidian, Glam., and Mary David of the parish of Loughor, Glam., spinster. At Loughor. B. by said Henry Thomas; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Thomas Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 8. David Rees and Elinor Williams, spinster, both of the parish of Llandeveylog, Carms. At Llandeveylog. B. by said David Rees, and Thomas Evan of Carmarthen; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Thomas Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 10. David Evans, yeoman, and Sarah Thomas, widow, both of the parish of Llanvihangell Yeroth, Carms. At Llanvihangell Yeroth. B. by said David Evans, and William Davies of Carmarthen, gent.; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 11. David Davies and Mary Davies, spinster, both of the parish of Llandeveylog, Carms. At Llandeveylog. B. by said

David Davies, and Hugh Jones of Carmarthen, corviser; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 11. Charles Hugh and Dorothy Dalton, spinster, both of the parish of Pembrey, Carms. At Pembrey. B. by said Charles Hugh; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 21. David Jones, yeoman, and Mary James, spinster, both of the parish of Killymaenllwyd, Carms. At Killymaenllwyd. B. by said David Jones, and Jacob Morgan of Carmarthen, carpenter; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 1. John Bowen of the parish of Llandissil, Cards., and Margaret Thomas of the parish of Llanlloony, Carms., spinster. At Llanlloony. B. by said John Bowen, and Thomas Bowen of the said parish of Llandissil; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 1. Zephaniah David and Margaret Williams, spinster, both of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam. At Llangevelach. B. by said Zephaniah David; witness: Chas. Robert. F. issued by C. Davies, Sur'.

Aug. 1. William Harry and Ann Thomas, widow, both of the parish of Treleach, Carms. At Treleach. B. by said William Harry, and Rees John of the parish of Mydrim, Carms.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 1. Robert William of the parish of Loughor, Glam., and Margaret Rees of the parish of Llanvihangel Aberbythick, Carms., spinster. At Llanvihangel Aberbythick. B. by said Robert William; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 13. James Macarthure and Elizabeth Bowen, spinster, both of the parish of Llanstephan, Carms. At Llanstephan. B. by said James Macarthure; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 15. John Sly and Margaret Thomas, spinster, both of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by C. Davies, Sur'.

Aug. 17. John Mathew, yeoman, and Elizabeth Jones, widow, both of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms. At Kidwelly. B. by said John Mathew, and Thomas Williams of Carmarthen, innkeeper; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 19. Nathaniel Thomas and Sarah Watkins, spinster, both of Carmarthen. At St. Peter's [Carmarthen]. B. by said Nathaniel Thomas. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 22. Morris Davies, mariner, and Hannah Istance, spinster, both of the parish of Llanstephan, Carms. At Llanstephan. B. by said Morris Davies, and William Griffith of the said parish of Llanstephan; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 29. John Morris of the parish of Llangunnor, Carms., and Margaret Thomas of Carmarthen, spinster. At Carmarthen. B. by said John Morris, and John Kidwallider of Carmarthen; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 31. James Fontaine of Spittlefields, London, gent., and Ann Fontaine of Carmarthen, spinster. At Carmarthen. B. by said James Fontaine; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 31. Francis James of the parish of Llanbadarnvawr, Cards., and Mary Williams of the parish of Pencarreg, Carms., spinster. At Pencarreg. B. by said Francis James, and John James of Carmarthen, brazier; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 16. Thomas Harry of the parish of Merthyr, Carms., and Margaret Griffiths of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., widow. At Merthyr. B. by said Thomas Harry; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 25. Evan Jones and Mary Lewis, spinster, both of Carmarthen. At Carmarthen. B. by said Evan Jones, and Hugh Jones of Carmarthen; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 7. Benjamin Morgan of the parish of Llandowror, Carms., and Jane Watkins of the parish of Llanvihangel Abercowin, Carms., widow. At Llanvihangel Abercowin. B. by said Benjamin Morgan. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', on 7 Sept., 1752.

Oct. 9. Richard Griffith of the parish of Llangendirne, Carms., and Mary Griffith of the parish of Llangunnor, Carms., spinster. At Llangunnor. B. by said Richard Griffith, and Thomas Thomas of the said parish of Llangendirne; witness: N. Morgan. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', on 9 Sept., 1752.

Oct. 9. John Rees of the parish of Llanelly, Carms., and Luce John of the parish of Llannon, Carms., spinster. At Llannon. B. by said John Rees, and Edward Evan of the said parish of Llanelly. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', on 9 Sept., 1752.

Oct. 11. David John of the parish of Llanegwad, Carms., and Margaret Lewis of the parish of Llanllawthog, Carms., spinster. At Llanllawthog. B. by said David John, and John Davies of the parish of Brechva, Carms.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', on 11 Sept., 1752.

Oct. 21. William Fisher, yeoman, and Mary Morgan, widow both of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms. At Llandilovawr. B. by said William Fisher, and Morgan Morgan of the said parish of Llandilovawr, gent.; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur.'

Oct. 25. David Austin of the parish of Ilston, Glam., husbandman, and Joan Warren of the parish of Reynoldston, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Thomas Walters, Sur'.

Oct. 25. William Thomas, clerk, and Mary Horwood, widow, both of the parish of Llangenith, Glam. F. issued by Thos. Walters, Sur'.

Nov. 7. John Jenkin and Elizabeth Price, spinster, both of the parish of Pembrey, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 11. James Owen of the parish of Laugharne, Carms., and Mary James of the parish of Landisiloe, Pems., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 30. Richard Bowen, yeoman, and Mary Morgan, spinster, both of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam. At Llangevelach. B. by said Richard Bowen; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 6. John Rice of Carmarthen, gent., and Joyce Jones of the parish of Llangeler, Carms., widow. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 22. Letter from Da. Walters of Swansea to Nath. Morgan of Carmarthen, requesting him to send a licence for David Thomas and Catherine Price, both of Swansea; the latter is above 21 years and her parents consent. This document is endorsed, 'Marriage fiat.'

*Jan. 1. Evan Owen and Martha Evan, spinster, both of Carmarthen. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'. The bond, which is not filled up or signed, is endorsed, '2 Jan., 1752.'

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* As the New Style of the year was adopted in September, 1752, there should have been no entries in that year for the period from 1 January to 24 March. Probably this and the subsequent entries for 1752 ought to be inserted under the year 1753, but as they are in the bundle for 1752 in the Diocesan Registry, they have been retained here under the heading of the latter year.

Jan. 4. Thomas Bowen, gent., and Anne Kneath, spinster, both of the parish of Swansea, Glam. At Swansea. B. by said Thomas Bowen, and Paul Pardo of Kidwelly, Carms., gent.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 15. David Rowland of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., and Gwenllian William of the parish of Talley, Carms., spinster. At Talley. B. by said David Rowland, and John Taylor of Carmarthen; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 29. Theophilus Davies of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., yeoman, and Margaret Phillipps of the parish of Llanvihangel Abercowin, Carms., widow. At Llanvihangel Abercowin. B. by said Theophilus Davies, and Harry Lewis of Carmarthen, yeoman; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 29. Barnaby Hawkins and Elizabeth Phillips, widow, both of Swansea. F. issued by C. Davies, Sur'.

Jan. 30. William Clappeson of Kingston upon Hull, co. York, and Maria Bedward of Carmarthen. At St. Peter's, Carmarthen. B. by said William Clappeson, and John Davies of Carmarthen, clerk; witness: Tho. Eynon, cler'.

Feb. 15. John Williams and Sarah Bowen, spinster, both of the parish of Llangathen, Carms. At Llangathen. B. by said John Williams, and David Morris of Carmarthen; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 19. William Richards and Jane Evan, spinster, both of the parish of Lansamlet, Glam. F. issued by C. Davies, Sur'.

Mar. 4. William Edward and Rachel Jones, spinster, both of the parish of Laugharne, Carms. At Laugharne. B. by said William Edward, and David William of Carmarthen, smith; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 7. David Evan and Mary David, spinster, both of the parish of Newchurch, Carms. At Newchurch. B. by said David Evan; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 12. David Thomas of the parish of Llanon, Carms., gent., and Deborah Rees of the parish of Llangendirne, Carms., spinster. At Llangendirne. B. by said David Thomas; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

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Jan. 4. David Davies and Mary Evan, widow, both of the parish of Conwil Caio, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 5. Richard Bonnel of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., and Mary Dawkin of the parish of Llanelly, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 15. John William of the parish of Llanelly, Carms., yeoman, and Catherine John of the parish of Llannon, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 27. John Davies, yeoman, and Rachel Arthur, spinster, both of the parish of Laugharne, Carms. At Laugharne. B. by said John Davies, and Thomas Williams of Carmarthen, innkeeper; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 31. David Harry of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., husbandman, and Sarah Thomas of the parish of Llanvihangell Abercowin, Carms., spinster. At Llanvihangell Abercowin. B. by said David Harry, and Owen David of Carmarthen, paviour; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 9. David Davies of the parish of Conwil Caio, Carms., gent., and Jane Thomas of the parish of Llandilofawr, Carms., spinster. At Llandilovawr. B. by said David Davies, and John Morris of Carmarthen, brazier; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 9. Evan William, yeoman, and Elinor David, spinster, both of the parish of St. Ishmael, Carms. At St. Ishmael's. B. by said Evan William, and Hugh Jones of Carmarthen, yeoman; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 10. William John, yeoman, and Elizabeth Bowen, spinster, both of the parish of Llangunnor, Carms. At Llangunnor. B. by said William John, and William Jenkins of the said parish of Llangunnor; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 10. Griffith Rees, yeoman, and Catherine Rees, spinster, both of the parish of Llannon, Carms. At Llannon. B. by said Griffith Rees, and William Jenkins of the parish of Llangunnor, Carms.; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Thos. Eynon, Sur', on 6 Feb., 1753.

Feb. 15. William Davies and Mary Walters, spinster, both of the parish of Llandebie, Carms. At Llandilovawr, Carms. B. by said William Davies, and John Roberts of Carmarthen ; witness : Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 17. Henry Pendry, gent., and Anne Morgan, spinster, both of the parish of Llanedy, Carms. At Llanedy. B. by said Henry Pendry, and Daniel Roberts of Carmarthen ; witness : N. Morgan.

Mar. 15. John Powell of Aberystwyth, co. Mon. [*sic*], gent., and Catherine Davies of the parish of Llandeveylog, Carms., spinster. At Llandeveylog. B. by said John Powell, and John Howell of the parish of Meline, Pems. ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P.

Mar. 15. Francis Prichard, yeoman, and Anne Morris, spinster, both of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam. F. issued on 8 Mar., 1753, but is endorsed 15 Mar., 1753.

Mar. 16. Henry Bowen of Carmarthen, and Elizabeth Eynon of Laugharne, Carms., widow. At Laugharne. B. by said Henry Bowen, and Thomas Bevan of Laugharne aforesaid ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P.

Mar. 16. William Lucas of Laugharne, Carms., gent., and Eliza Gough of Ystradgunlas, co. Brecon, spinster. At Ystradgunlas. B. by said William Lucas ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P.

Mar. 16. Michael Oliver and Anne Prichard, spinster, both of Swansea, Glam. At Swansea. B. by said Michael Oliver, and Thomas Cow of Carmarthen ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P.

Apr. 2. William Rees, yeoman, and Mary William, spinster, both of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam. At Llangevelach. B. by said William Rees, and William Evan of Carmarthen, gent. ; witness : Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 4. William Andrews, yeoman, and Ann Hunt, spinster, both of Carmarthen. At St. Peter's, Carmarthen. B. by said William Andrews, and Robert Thomas of Carmarthen, yeoman ; witness : Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 6. Daniel Jones of the parish of Llangendeirne, Carms., gent., and Ann Williams of Carmarthen. At St. Peter's, Carmarthen. B. by said Daniel Jones, and Thomas Stephens of Carmarthen, gunsmith ; witness : Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', on 5 Apr., 1753.

Apr. 14. Evan Prytherch of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., and Margarett David of the parish of Treleach ar Bettws, Carms., spinster. At Treleach ar Bettws. B. by said Evan Prytherch, and Phillip Phillips of the said parish of Mydrim; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', on 31 Mar., 1753.

Apr. 16. John Kadwaledar, yeoman, and Ann Williams, spinster, both of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms. At Abergwilly. B. by said John Kadwaledar; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 17. John Harry and Susanna Apperley, spinster, both of Carmarthen. At Carmarthen. B. by said John Harry, and Daniel Jones of Carmarthen; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 2. Edward Forrest, gent., and Mary Humphreys, spinster, both of the parish of Llannon, Carms. At Llannon. B. by said Edward Forrest, and David Humphreys of Carmarthen; witness: Richard Price. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 5. James Stephens of the parish of Nevern, Pems., gent., and Mary Bowen of the parish of Meline, Pems., widow. At Meline. B. by said James Stephens; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 8. James Jervis of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam., yeoman, and Ann Portriff of the parish of Llanguick, Glam., spinster. At Llanguick. B. by said James Jervis; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 8. David Llwarch, shipwright, and Mary Bowen, spinster, both of the parish of Oystermouth, Glam. F. issued on 12 Apr., 1753, by Tho. Walters, Sur', but is endorsed 8 May., 1753.

May 14. William David of the parish of Swansea, Glam., labourer, and Alice Jenkin of the parish of Llangavelach, Glam., spinster. At Llangevelach. B. by said William David, and David Jeffrey of the said parish of Llangevelach, collier; witnesses: John Price, Thomas Powell. F. issued by Tho. Walters, Sur', on 10 May, 1753.

May 26. John Woodlife and Gwenllian Evan, spinster, both of the parish of Llanwrda, Carms. At Llanwrda. B. by said John Woodlife, and John Morris of Carmarthen; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 31. John Ace, husbandman, and Margaret Morris, spinster, both of the parish of Llanrhydian, Glam. F. issued by Tho. Walters, Sur'; it is endorsed '6 May, 1753.'

Jun. 4. Evan John of the parish of Trodyr Oir, Cards., yeoman, and Mary Griffith of the parish of Penboir, Carms., spinster. At Penboir. B. by said Evan John; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 8. Rees Phillips, wine-cooper, and Mary Jones, spinster, both of Swansea, Glam. At Swansea. B. by said Rees Phillips, and Edward Jones of Swansea, shoemaker; witnesses: Edward Jones, clerk, and Geo. Lewis. F. issued by Tho. Walters, Sur'.

Jun. 11. David Thomas of the parish of Laugharne, Carms., mariner, and Amelia Jones of Carmarthen, spinster. At St. Peter's, Carmarthen. B. by said David Thomas, and Thomas Bevan of Carmarthen, yeoman; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 14. James Ellis of the parish of Northam, Devon, mariner, and Elizabeth Stevens of Carmarthen, spinster. At St. Peter's, Carmarthen. B. by said James Ellis, and Thomas Richard of Carmarthen, yeoman; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 16. Lewis Harry and Susanna Walter, spinster, both of the parish of Kiffig, Carms. At Kiffig. B. by said Lewis Harry, and Charles William of Carmarthen, carpenter; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 19. William Matthews, gent., and Alice Rees, widow, both of the parish of Llanelly, Carms. At Llanelly. B. by said William Matthews, and William Morris of the parish of Pembrey, Carms.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 22. John Lloyd of the parish of Llanbadarnvawr, Cards., gent., and Penelope Williams of the parish of Caron, Cards., spinster. At Caron. B. by said John Lloyd, and Thomas Cow of Carmarthen; witness: N. Morgan, N.P.

Jun. 23. Daniel Williams, gent., and Jane Jones, widow, both of the parish of Kilycomb, Carms. At Kilycomb. B. by said Daniel Williams, and John Lloyd of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., gent.; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 28. Cornelius Howard, mariner, and Margaret Anthony, widow, both of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by Thos. Walters, Sur'.

Jul. 14. Richard Jones of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., gent., and Catherine Lewis of the parish of Llanegwad, Carms., widow. At Llanegwad. B. by said Richard Jones ; witness : Richard . . . . . F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 23. David Maliphant of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., yeoman, and Mary William of the parish of Pendine, Carms., spinster. At Pendine. B. by said David Maliphant, and William Jenkins of the parish of Llangunnor, Carms. ; witness : Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 24. Thomas Matthew of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam., yeoman, and Rachel Jordan of the parish of Llandilotalybont, Glam., spinster. At Llandilotalybont. B. by said Thomas Matthew, William Lewis of Carmarthen, innkeeper, and William Botting of Llandebie, Carms., yeoman ; witness : Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', on 24 June., 1753.

Jul. 27. Thomas Jones of the parish of Llansawel, Carms., gent., and Jane Lloyd of the parish of Llandewibrevy, Cards., spinster. At Llandewibrey. B. by said Thomas Jones ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 28. Thomas Lloyd, yeoman, and Jane Owen, widow, both of the parish of Llangadock, Carms. At Llangadock. B. by said Thomas Lloyd ; witness : Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 4. George Christopher and Elinor Griffith, spinster, both of the parish of Abernant, Carms. At Abernant. B. by said George Christopher, and John Morris of the said parish of Abernant ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 9. James Newland of Carmarthen, gent., and Anna Maria Scurlock of the parish of Llanginning, Carms., spinster. At Llanginning. B. by said James Newland, and William Leigh of Carmarthen, gent. ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 10. Roger Howell of the parish of Llansamlet, Glam., gent., and Elizabeth Bassett of Swansea, Glam., widow. F. issued by Tho. Walters, Sur'.

Aug. 15. Thomas Clement, gent., and Anne Gill, widow, both of the parish of Llanrhydian, Glam. F. issued by Tho. Walters, Sur', is endorsed ' 24 Sept., 1753.'

Aug. 17. John Rowland, shoemaker, and Bridget Selman, spinster, both of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by Thos. Walters, Sur', is endorsed 31 Sept., 1753.

Aug. 18. Thomas Lewis of the parish of Conwill Caio, Carms., and Mary William of the parish of Llansadurn, Carms., widow. At Conwil Caio. B. by said Thomas Lewis, Samuel Corrie of Carmarthen, gent., and Lewis Thomas of Conwil Caio aforesaid, gent.; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur.'

Aug. 20. Lewis James of the parish of Nevern, Pems., gent., and Ann Williams of the parish of Llanvair, Pems., spinster. At Nevern. B. by said Lewis James, and James Bowen of the parish of Mylene, Pems., clerk, describes Anne Williams as of the parish of Nevern; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 25. James Beynon, glover, and Margaret James, spinster, both of Swansea, Glam. At Swansea. B. by said James Beynon, and Thomas James of Swansea, glover; witnesses: Edward Jones, George Lewis. F. issued by Thos. Walters, Sur'.

Aug. 27. Thomas Williams of the parish of Llanrhydian, Glam., mariner, and Martha Tasker of the parish of Illston, Glam., spinster. At Illston. B. by said Thomas Williams, Thomas Rees of Carmarthen, gent., and John Thomas of the parish of Llanelly, Carms., yeoman; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 28. John Dalton, gent., and Elinor Williams, spinster, both of Carmarthen. At St. Peter's [Carmarthen]. B. by said John Dalton, William Williams of Carmarthen, gent., and David Williams of Carmarthen, ironmonger. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 31. Alexander Amyas, gent., and Dorothy Prichard, widow, both of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by Tho. Walters, Sur'.

Aug. 31. Richard Foy and Mary Davies, widow, both of the parish of Llanbadarnvawr, Cards. At Llanbadarnvawr. B. by said Richard Foy, but not executed.

Sep. 1. John Rudderch, yeoman, and Jane John, widow, both of the parish of Llanllawthog, Carms. At Llanllawthog. B. by said John Rudderch and Benjamin Jones of the said parish of Llanllawthog; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 14. Richard Williams of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., gent., and Elizabeth Davies of the parish of Llandingatt, Carms., widow. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 17. Griffith Edwards of the parish of St. Giles in the Fields, Middlesex, gent., and Margarett Rees of the parish of Llanarthney, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 24. George Walters of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., and Ann Williams of Carmarthen, spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 25. John Thomas of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., and Margarett John of the parish of Llandeveilog, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 26. Rees Jenkin of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., yeoman, and Rebecca Powell of the parish of Llandebye, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Sep. 27. Evan Griffies of the parish of Ystrad, Cards., gent., and Rachel Lewis of the parish of Conwill Elvet, Carms., spinster. At Conwill Elvet. B. by said Evan Griffies, and William Llewellin of Carmarthen, locksmith; witness: Tho. Jones F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 29. Edward Brown of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., gent., and Elizabeth Gwynne of Carmarthen, spinster. At Carmarthen. B. by said Edward Brown, and James Hughes of Carmarthen, gent.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 29. Thomas Jones of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., gent., and Mary Davies of the parish of Kilycomb, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 29. William Palmer, mariner, and Mary Barnett, spinster, both of the parish of Tenby, Pems. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 2. David William and Joan Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Languke, Glam. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 3. Robert Batcock of the parish of Llangenith, Glam., husbandman, and Mary Bynon of the parish of Penrise, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Thos. Walters, Sur'.

Oct. 6. William Rees and Mary Hugh, spinster, both of the parish of Llannon, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 8. Thomas Phillip and Anne William, spinster, both of the parish of Llansamlet, Glam. F. issued by Thos. Walters, is endorsed '24 Oct., 1753.'

Oct. 24. Thomas Beynon and Mary Rogers, spinster, both of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 25. John Howell and Ann Webb, spinster, both of the parish of Laugharne, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 25. Henry Walters and Mary Rees, spinster, both of the parish of St. Issells, Pems. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 27. David Israel and Elizabeth Rees, spinster, both of the parish of Llangathen, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 29. John Price of the parish of Llandiloevawr, Carms., and Margarett Powell of the parish of Devynock, co. Brecon, widow. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 30. John Francis, yeoman, and Hesther Jones, widow, both of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 30. John Hill, mariner, and Abra Sylyphant, widow, both of the parish of Cosheston, Pems. At Cosheston. B. by said John Hill, and John Underhill of Carmarthen, glazier; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 31. Adam Henderson and Sarah Evans, spinster, both of the parish of Llandingat, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 3. John Thomas and Anne Edwards, spinster, both of the parish of Lanboidy, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur.'

Nov. 7. Morris David of Llansadurn, Carms., yeoman, and Anne David of the parish of Talley, Carms., spinster. At Talley. B. by said Morris David; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 12. John Davies and Mary Jones, spinster, both of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms. At Llandilovawr. B. by said John Davies, who spells his name 'David'; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 14. David James of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., yeoman, and Damaris James of the parish of Henllan, Carms., spinster. At Henllan Amgoed. B. by said David James, and Lewis James. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 14. Timothy Thomas and Elinor Williams, spinster, both of the parish of Pencarreg, Carms. At Pencarreg. B. by said Timothy Thomas. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 20. John Nicholas and Elizabeth Harry, spinster, both of the parish of Conwill Elvett, Carms. At Conwill Elvett. B. by said John Nicholas, and William Howell of Llanpympsaint, Carms., yeoman; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 21. Thomas Lloyd of the parish of Llangadock, yeoman, and Anne Rees of the parish of Llandibye, Carms., spinster. At Llandibye. B. by said Thomas Lloyd; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 24. Thomas Evans and Anne Beynon, spinster, both of the parish of Swansea, Glam. At Swansea. B. by said Thomas Evans, and Thomas Cow of Carmarthen, victualler; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 24. Phillip Lloyd of the parish of Llanarthney, Carms., gent., and Margarett Griffies of the parish of St. Ishmael, Carms., spinster. At St. Ishmael's or Llangunnor. B. by said Phillip Lloyd, and William Jenkins of the parish of Llangunnor, Carms., clerk; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 26. Thomas William, yeoman, and Sarah John, widow, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. At. St Peter's, Carmarthen. B. by said Thomas William; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 30. John Jones and Elizabeth Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Caron, Cards. At Caron. B. by said John Jones; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 3. Owen Griffith Hugh of the parish of Llangunnor, Carms., bachelor, and Margarett Richard of the parish of Llanarthney, Carms., spinster. At Llanarthney. B. by said Owen Griffith Hugh, and John Rees of Carmarthen, innkeeper; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 7. William James of the parish of Kilycomb, Carms., and Mary Williams of the parish of Llandingatt, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 8. David Lodwick, yeoman, and Catherine John, spinster, both of the parish of Llanarthney, Carms. At Llanarthney. B. by said David Lodwick, and John Richard of the parish of Abergwilly, [Carms]; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 9. John Thomas of the parish of Aberdare, Glam., and Anne Thomas of Swansea, spinster. F. issued by Thos. Walters, Sur'.

Dec. 13. Thomas Phillipps of the parish of Llanboidy, Carms., gent., and Dorothy Lewes of the parish of Pemboir, Carms., spinster. At Pemboir. B. by said Thomas Phillipps, and Richard Thomas of Carmarthen, mercer; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 14. David Jones and Mary Jenkins, spinster, both of the parish of Pembrey, Carms. At Pembrey. B. by said David Jones, and David Robert of the said parish of Pembrey; witness: William Hughes. F. issued by Da. Havard.

Dec. 20. Evan William, yeoman, and Margarett David, widow, both of the parish of Cayo, Carms. At Cayo. B. by said Evan William, and David Thomas of the said parish of Cayo. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 22. Thomas John and Hester Bowen, spinster, both of the parish of Treleach ar Bettus, Carms. At Treleach ar Bettus. B. by said Thomas John, and Moses Williams of the same parish; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 29. Abraham Bedwan of Carmarthen, gent., and Margaret Morgan of the parish of Oystermouth, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Thos. Walters, Sur'.

Dec. 31. William Griffiths, gent., and Hester Beynon, spinster, both of the parish of Laugharne, Carms. At Laugharne. B. by said William Griffiths, and James Parrott of Laugharne, gent.; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 31. Thomas Nicholas and Susannah John, spinster, both of the parish of Llansamlet, Glam. F. issued by Thos. Walters, Sur', is endorsed '8 Jan., 1754.'

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Jan. 2. Daniel Edwards, yeoman, and Margarett David, spinster, both of the parish of Llandeveilog, Carms. At Llandeveilog. B. by said Daniel Edwards; witness: John Morgan. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 5. Benjamin Lewis of the parish of Llanwinio, Carms., and Anne Evans of the parish of Treleach ar Bettws, Carms., spinster. At Treleach ar Bettws. B. by said Benjamin Lewis; witness: John Morgan. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 17. John Williams and Anne Pugh, spinster, both of Carmarthen. At Carmarthen. B. by said John Williams; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', on 5 Jan., 1754.

Feb. 4. Thomas Gwynne of the parish of Llanrhydian, Glam., husbandman, and Elizabeth Lewis of the parish of Cheriton, Glam., widow. At Cheriton. B. by said Thomas Gwynne, and David Batcock of the said parish of Llanrhydian; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Walters, Sur'.

Feb. 4. William Matthew and Rachel Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Llandilovach, Glam. At Llandilovach. B. by said William Matthew; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 14. Rees Jenkins of the city of Bristol, gent., and Anne Richards of Swansea, Glam., spinster. At Swansea. B. by said Rees Jenkins, and Edward Jones of Swansea; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Thos. Walters, Sur', on 1 Feb., 1754.

Feb. 14. Edward Jones and Mary Phillips, spinster, both of the parish of Swansea, Glam. At Swansea. B. by said Edward Jones; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 16. John Ball, husbandman, and Catherine Richard, spinster, both of the parish of Llangenith, Glam. At Llangenith. B. by said John Ball, and Charles Roberts of the parish of Bishopston, Glam. F. issued by Tho. Walters, Sur', on 4 Feb., 1754.

Feb. 17. James Cosgrave and Mary Lewis, spinster, both of the parish of Oystermouth, Glam. F. issued by Tho. Walters Sur', is endorsed '5 Mar., 1754.'

Feb. 23. Richard David, of the parish of Swansea, husbandman, and Martha Gamage of the parish of Lougher, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Thos. Walters, Sur', is endorsed '5 Mar., 1754.'

Feb. 23. John Morgan of the parish of Newchurch, Carms., and Rachel Thomas of the parish of Conwill Elvett, Carms., spinster. At Conwill Elvett. B. by said John Morgan. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 25. William Bonvile and Elizabeth Evans, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. At Carmarthen. B. by said William Bonvile, and Thomas Cow of Carmarthen; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 25. William Vaughan of the parish of Oystermouth, Glam., mariner, and Jane William of the parish of Oxwich, Glam., widow. F. issued by Thos. Walters, Sur', is endorsed '5 Mar., 1754'.

Feb. 26. Iltid Evans of Aberystwyth, Cards., gent., and Mary Davies of the parish of Llanegwad, Carms., spinster. At Llanegwad. B. by said Iltid Evans; witness: N. Morgan, N.P.

Mar. 1. Hector Rees of the parish of Llanelly, Carms., gent., and Mary Thomas of Carmarthen, spinster. At Llanelly or Llangunnor. B. by said Hector Rees, and William Jenkins of the said parish of Llangunnor; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 2. Thomas Edward and Margarett Griffith, spinster, both of the parish of Pennard, Glam. At Pennard. B. by said Thomas Edward, and Richard Edward of the said parish of Pennard; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 4. Harry Davies and Margarett Samuel, spinster, both of the parish of Newchurch, Carms. At Newchurch. B. by said Harry Davies, and Evan Thomas of Carmarthen; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 4. John Griffith and Mary Howells, widow, both of the parish of Gumphreyston, Pems. At Gumphreyston. B. by said John Griffith, and Lewis David of Carmarthen. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 9. Sampson Williams of the parish of St. Wenard's, Hereford, and Abigail Lewis of Carmarthen, spinster. At St. Peter's, Carmarthen. B. by said Sampson Williams; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 12. John Thomas of the parish of Pembrey, Carms., gent., and Ann Lewis of the parish of Llanboidy, Carms., spinster. At Llanboidy. B. by said John Thomas, and William Bonvil of Carmarthen; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 13. Thomas Jones of the parish of Lampeter pont Stephen, Cards., and Mary Davies of the parish of Conwil Caio, Carms., spinster. At Conwil Caio. B. by said Thomas Jones; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 15. John Phillip, weaver, and Margaret Gwynn, widow, both of the parish of Llanrhydian, Glam. F., issued by Thos. Walters, Sur', is endorsed '26 Mar., 1754.'

Mar. 18. William Phillip Mason and Elizabeth Williams, spinster, both of Swansea, Glam. At Swansea. B. by said William Phillip Mason, and Samuel Davies of the same place, shipwright: witness: Tho. Dalton. F. issued by Tho. Walters, Sur'.

Mar. 19. Robert Rees, gent., and Margarett Holiday, spinster, both of the parish of Llanelly, Carms. At Llanelly. B. by said Robert Rees, and John Morris of the said parish of Llanelly; witness: John Morgan. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 19. Thomas Rees of Carmarthen, gent., and Catherine Dawkins of the parish of Llanelly, Carms., spinster. At Llanelly. B. by said Thomas Rees. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 21. Jenkin Davies, mariner, and Elizabeth Willy, spinster, both of Carmarthen. At Carmarthen. B. by said Jenkin Davies, and Charles Lewis of Carmarthen; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', describes the bride as 'Margaret Willy.'

Mar. 22. David Gorman, gent., and Catherine Connell, spinster, both of the parish of Llanrhydian, Glam. F. issued by Thos. Walters, Sur', is endorsed '26 Mar., 1754.'

Mar. 23. John Brown of the parish of Llangendeirne, Carms., esq., and Margarett Newland of Carmarthen, spinster. At Carmarthen, or any other church in the diocese. B. by said John Browne, and Eugene Vaughan of the parish of Llandeveylog, Carms., esq.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 23. David Evan of the parish of Abernant, Carms., and Mary Thomas of the parish of Kilrhedyn, Carms., spinster. At Kilrhedyn. B. by said David Evan, and William Jenkins of the parish of Llangunnor, [Carms.], clerk; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 23. David Griffith of the parish of Penbryn, Cards., and Catherine David of the parish of Llandisilio-gogo, Cards., widow. At Llandisiliogogo. B. by said David Griffith, and Hugh Jones of Carmarthen; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 23. Edward Lloyd, gent., and Sarah Copner, spinster, both of Carmarthen. At Carmarthen. B. by said Edward Lloyd, and Thomas Cow of Carmarthen, innkeeper; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 25. David Wibbern, husbandman, and Amy Owen, spinster, both of the parish of Bishopston, Glam. At Bishopston. B. by said David Wibbern, but not executed. F. issued by Thos. Walters, Sur'.

Mar. 27. William Jones of the parish of Llanvair Nantgwynne, Pems., bachelor, and Grace Bowen of the parish of St. Martin, Haverfordwest, spinster. At St. Martin's, Haverfordwest. B. by said William Jones, and George Bydder of Mynachloggddu, Pems.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by John Davies, Sur'.

Apr. 6. David Richards, clerk, and Elizabeth Harries, spinster, both of the parish of Llanegwad, Carms. At Llanegwad. B. by said David Richards, and Henry Lewis of Carmarthen, victualler. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 22. John Jones of Carmarthen and Jane Williams of the parish of Llanelly, Carms. At Carmarthen or Llanelly. B. by said John Jones, and John Williams of Carmarthen, mercer; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 23. Richard Evans and Elizabeth Reed, spinster, both of Carmarthen. At St. Peter's, Carmarthen. B. by said Richard Evans, Phillipp Morgan, shipwright, and Hugh Jones, yeoman, all of Carmarthen; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 23. Thomas Parry and Margaret Harries, widow, both of Swansea, Glam. At Swansea. B. by said Thomas Parry, Benjamin Settle of Swansea, and Thomas Cow of Carmarthen; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 27. John Rees of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., yeoman, and Margarett Evan of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, widow. At Abergwilly, or St. Peter's, Carmarthen. B. by said John Rees, and John Howells of Carmarthen, clerk; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 29. Thomas Rees, husbandman, and Anne Morgan, spinster, both of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by Tho. Walters, Sur'.

May 2. Thomas William of the parish of Llanddarog, Carms., yeoman, and Jane Thomas of the parish of Newchurch, Carms., spinster. At Newchurch or Llanddarog. B. by said Thomas William, and John Howells of Carmarthen, clerk; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 21. Thomas Matthews of the parish of Llandebie, Carms., gent., and Ann Williams of the parish of Llangadock, Carms., widow B. by said Thomas Matthews, and Thomas Evans of the said parish of Llandebie, gent.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 1. John Daniel of the parish of Dihewid, Cards., and Letitia Williams of the parish of Llanybither, Carms., spinster. B. by said John Daniel, William Thomas of the said parish of Llanybither, gent., and Samuel Morgan of Carmarthen, corviser; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 4. David Thomas of the parish of Abernant, Carms., yeoman, and Ann Thomas of the parish of Llangain, Carms., widow. B. by said David Thomas. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 6. Thomas Jacks of Swansea, gent., and Mary Popkins of the parish of Swansea, Glam., spinster. B. by said Thomas Jacks, and Walter George of Carmarthen; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 15. John David of the parish of Llangan, Carms., and Martha Lewis of the parish of Llandewy Velfrey, Pems., spinster. B. by said John David, and Humphrey Howel of the parish of Conwil Elvet, Carms.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 18. William Jones and Mary Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Llansadurn, Carms. B. by said William Jones, and Thomas Jones of Carmarthen, gent.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 19. Thomas Hopkins of the parish of Llandingat, Carms., gent., and Mary Jenkins of the parish of Mothvey, Carms., spinster. B. by said Thomas Hopkins, and David William of the said parish of Mothvey, gent.; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', is dated 18 June, 1754, and describes the said Mary Jenkins as of the parish of Llandingat.

Jun. 27. Henry Thomas, clerk, and Ann Edwards, widow, both of the parish of Llansawel, Carms. B. by said Henry Thomas, and John Howells of Carmarthen, clerk; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 28. Thomas Price, gent., and Ann Lloyd, spinster, both of the parish of Conwil Gaio, Carms. B. by said Thomas Price, and Thomas Williams of Carmarthen, innkeeper; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 29. John Phillips, gent., and Margarett Roberts, spinster, both of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms. B. by said John Phillips, and John Richard of the parish of Llanegwad, Carms., yeoman; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 1. Rees John of the parish of Talley, Carms., yeoman, and Elizabeth Williams of the parish of Llanvynith, Carms., spinster. B. by said Rees John, and John David of the said parish of Talley, yeoman; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 18. John Thomas of the parish of Llantharog, Carms., yeoman, and Elizabeth Thomas of the parish of Llanon, Carms., spinster. B. by said John Thomas, and John Treharne of the parish of Llangendirne, Carms., yeoman; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 20. Thomas David and Martha Rosser, widow, both of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam. B. by said Thomas David, and Hugh Jones of Carmarthen, corviser; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 23. Berchere Abraham Torin of the parish of Newchurch, Carms., gent., and Mary Richards of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, widow. B. by said Berchere Abraham Torin, and Samuel Torin of the said parish of Newchurch, gent.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 25. Edward William, husbandman, and Elizabeth David, spinster, both of the parish of Penmaen, Glam. F. issued by Tho. Walters, Sur'.

Aug. 1. Mathew Hall, mariner, and Anne Button, spinster, both of the parish of Oystermouth, Glam. B. by said Mathew Hall, William Morgan, officer of the customs, and Mathew Jones, taylor, both of the said parish of Oystermouth; witness: Thos. Dalton, clerk. F. issued by Tho. Walters, Sur', on 25 July, 1754.

Aug. 5. William Morgan of the parish of Llannon, Carms., and Mary Williams of the parish of Bettws, Carms., spinster. B. by said William Morgan, and William Saunders of the said parish of Llannon: witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 8. George Lewis of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., gent., and Catherine Jones of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster. B. by said George Lewis; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 17. Nathaniel Morgan of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, gent., and Mary Davies of the parish of Llangunnock, Carms., spinster. B. by said Nathaniel Morgan, and John Morgan of Carmarthen, gent., but executed by neither. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'. The bond is endorsed 'married 19th December, '54.'

Aug. 22. David Williams of the parish of Llandebie, Carms., and Elinor Mathews of the parish of Bettws, Carms., spinster. B. by said David Williams; witness: Richard Price. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 26. Griffith Thomas of the parish of Llanwinio, Carms., yeoman, and Martha Thomas of the parish of Llanboidy, Carms., spinster. B. by said Griffith Thomas; witness: John Morgan. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 7. Thomas Jones of the parish of Llandebie, Carms., and Ann Owen of Carmarthen, spinster. B. by said Thomas Jones, and John Morgan. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', on 6 Sept., 1754.

Sep. 7. John Lewis of the parish of Llanstephan, Carms., carpenter, and Anne Matthews of the parish of Llangunnock, Carms., spinster. B. by said John Lewis; witness: John Morgan. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 11. John Rees, mariner, and Sarah Robins, widow, both of the parish of Oystermouth, Glam. B. by said John Rees, John Mackress, mariner, and Matthew Jones, taylor, all of the said parish of Oystermouth; witness: Thos. Dalton, clerk. F. issued by Tho. Walters, Sur', on 9 Sept., 1754.

Sep. 16. Isaac Bowen, gunsmith, and Margarett Lovat, widow, both of the town of Swansea, Glam. B. by said Isaac Bowen, and Anthony Lewis of the parish of Llanon, Carms.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Thos. Walters, Sur'.

Sep. 18. David Griffith of the parish of St. Ishmael, Carms., yeoman, and Anne John of the parish of Llangunnor, Carms., widow. B. by said David Griffith, and Evan William of the parish of Llandeveylog, Carms., yeoman; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 18. Thomas Jones and Lydia Holl, widow, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. B. by said Thomas Jones, and Hugh Jones of the said parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 21. Thomas Price, gent., and Mary Bowen, spinster, both of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms. B. by said Thomas Price, and Thomas Phillips of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 24. Thomas Evans and Ann Beynon, spinster, both of Swansea, Glam. B. by said Thomas Evans, and Thomas Cow of Carmarthen, victualler; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 30. Thomas Watkins of the chapelry of St. Mary in the parish of St. John, the Evangelist, in the town of Brecon, and Hannah Price of the same parish, spinster. At the chapel of St. Mary, or St. John the Evangelist aforesaid. Marriage licence signed by Edward Davies, N.P., deputy registrar.

Oct. 3. John Durand, gent., and Margarett Morgan, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. B. by said John Durand, and Thomas Taylor of the said parish, gent.; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon', Sur', on 1 Oct., 1754.

Oct. 9. James Owen of the parish of Laugharne, Carms., gent., and Catherine Prutheroe of the parish of Llanvihangel Abercowin, Carms., spinster. B. by said James Owen, and Rees Pruthero of the said parish of Laugharne, gent.; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 9. John Rees and Ann Samuel, spinster, both of the parish of Llangathen, Carms. B. by said John Rees, and John William of the said parish of Llangathen, gent.; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 21. John Parry and Luce Morgan, spinster, both of Swansea, Glam. B. by said John Parry; witness: John Morgan. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 22. William John of the parish of Llandebie, Carms., carpenter, and Elizabeth Williams of the parish of Llanarthney, Carms., spinster. B. by said William John, and Evan Brookes of the said parish of Llandebie; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 23. Thomas Huxtable, mariner, and Martha Russel, spinster, both of the parish of Oystermouth, Glam. B. by said Thomas Huxtable, and Edward Seward of the said parish of Oystermouth; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 26. George Worrall of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., gent., and Mary Jones of the parish of Llandeveylog, Carms., spinster. B. by said George Worrall, and James Hughes of Carmarthen, gent.; witness: John Morgan. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 1. Evan Thomas and Elinor Rowland, widow, both of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam. B. by said Evan Thomas; witness: John Morgan. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 9. John Morgan and Mary Williams, spinster, both of the parish of Llanarthney, Carms. B. by said John Morgan, and William Jenkins of the parish of Llangunnor, Carms., clerk; witness: John Morgan. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 14. Edward David, yeoman, and Mary Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms. B. by said Edward David, and Hugh Jones of Carmarthen, corviser; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 14. William Williams of the parish of Laugharne, Carms., gent., and Mary Davies of the parish of Carew, Pems., spinster. B. by said William Williams, and John Jenkins of the parish of Llanvihangell Abercowyn, Carms.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 21. Thomas Morgan of the parish of Llewel, co. Brecon, and Mary King of the parish of Llangathen, Carms., spinster. B. by said Thomas Morgan, and David Thomas of the said parish of Llangathen, yeoman; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 23. Arthur Davies of the parish of Llandingat, Carms., gent., and Ann Morgan of the parish of Llanedy, Carms., spinster. B. by said Arthur Davies, and William Sears of Carmarthen, gent., but not executed by the latter; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 23. Lewis Evans of the parish of Laugharne, Carms., and Catherine Howells of the parish of Llanboidy, Carms., spinster. B. by said Lewis Evans, and James Perrott of the said parish of Laugharne; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 8. Lewis Shuts and Ann Davies, spinster, both of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms. B. by said Lewis Shuts, and John Durand of Carmarthen; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 11. John Holland of the parish of Llanmadock, Glam., husbandman, and Catherine France of the parish of Llangenith, Glam., spinster. B. by said John Holland, but not executed; witness: John Morgan. F. issued by Tho. Walters, Sur'.

Dec. 19. Thomas Morgan of the parish of Bishopston, Glam., gent., and Mary William of the parish of Swansea, Glam., widow. B. by said Thomas Morgan, and David Griffith; witness: John Morgan. F. issued by Tho. Walters, Sur'.

Dec. 22. David Saunders and Jane Thomas, widow, both of the parish of Llanon, Carms. B. by said David Saunders, and William Saunders of the said parish of Llanon; witness: John Morgan. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 24. Daniel Davies of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., and Elinor Evans of the parish of Llanllawthog, Carms., spinster. B. by said Daniel Evans, and Hananiah John of the said parish of Llanllawthog; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', with the consent of her father John Evans of the said parish of Llanllawthog.

Dec. 30. Samuel Archard, mason, and Amy Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. B. by said Samuel Archard, and Hugh Jones of Carmarthen, corviser; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'; the bond is endorsed 4 Jan., 1755.

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Jan. 2. Thomas Price of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam., and Joan Sekum of the parish of Oystermouth, Glam., spinster. B. by said Thomas Price, and Daniel Roberts of Carmarthen; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', is dated 2 Jan., 1754.

Jan. 4. John Jones and Mary Thomas, widow, both of the parish of Llanegwad, Carms. B. by said John Jones, and William Jones; witness: John Morgan. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 6. David Hoskins, malster, and Ann Phillip, widow, both of the parish of Swansea, Glam. B. by said David Hoskins, and Daniel Lewis of Carmarthen, but not executed by the latter; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 8. John William of the parish of Llandingat, Carms., yeoman, and Margarett Jenkin of the parish of Llangadock, Carms., widow. B. by said John William, and George Baily; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 8. Sylvanus Williams of the parish of Llandeveylog, Carms., and Mary Morris of the parish of Swansea, Glam., spinster. B. by said Sylvanus Williams, and John Rees; witness: John Morgan. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 11. Anthony Morgan and Margarett Butler, widow, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. B. by said Anthony Morgan, and David William; witness: John Morgan. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur',

Feb. 22. David Thomas Howell of the parish of Llangadock, Carms., yeoman, and Ann Williams of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., spinster. B. by said David Thomas Howell, and Evan Jones of Carmarthen, barber; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 8. Joseph Davies, gent., and Anne Williams, spinster, both of the parish of Treleach, Carms. B. by said Joseph Davies, and John Davies of the said parish of Treleach, clerk; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 17. John Richard of the parish of Rhosilly, Glam., gent., and Margaret Leyson of the parish of Llandewy, Glam., spinster. B. by said John Richard, but not executed. F. issued by Tho. Walters, Sur'.

Mar. 29. John Curtis of the parish of Penmaen, Glam., gent., and Elenor Griffiths of the parish of Pennard, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Walters, Sur'.

Apr. 1. Richard Jones, gent., and Margarett Meredith, widow, both of the parish of Kilycomb, Carms. B. by said Richard Jones; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 7. Evan Morgan of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., and Elizabeth Thomas of the parish of Llangattock, Glam., spinster. B. by said Evan Morgan, and . . . Jons; witness: J. Morgan. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 15. Joseph Coats, gent., and Ann Jones, spinster, both of the parish of Swansea, Glam. B. by said Joseph Coats, and John Hughes of Carmarthen, yeoman; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon Sur'.

Apr. 29. Richard Howell and Hannah Rowland, spinster, both of the parish of Llangunnock, Carms. B. by said Richard Howell, and Evan John of the parish of Llangane, Carms.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 2. John Canton of the parish of Cosheston, Pems., gent., and Elizabeth Morgan of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster. B. by said John Canton, and William Hill of Carmarthen; witness: N. Morgan N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', with consent of her mother, Abigail Morgan.

May 3. Joseph Clark, mariner, and Mary Evans, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. B. by said Joseph Clark, and Joseph Evans of Carmarthen, taylor; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 3. James Edwards, clerk, and Catherine Griffiths, spinster, both of the parish of Llangendeirne, Carms. B. by said James Edwards; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 3. John Evan of the parish of Llanelly, Carms., and Mary Bevan of the parish of Swansea, Glam., spinster. B. by said John Evan, and Joseph Evans of Carmarthen, taylor; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 10. Daniel Curtis of the parish of Oxwich, Glam., husbandman, and Mary William of the parish of Llandewi, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Walters, Sur', is endorsed '17 June, 1755.'

May 21. John Lewes of the parish of Penboir, Carms., gent., and Susanna Lewis of Carmarthen, spinster. B. by said John Lewes, and John Taylor of Carmarthen, mercer; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 22. John Lewis of the parish of Llanegwad, Carms., gent., and Joyce Thomas of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., spinster. B. by said John Lewis, and Francis Beale of the said parish of Llandilovawr, clerk; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 24. Benjamin David, yeoman, and Elinor John, spinster, both of the parish of Treleach ar Bettus, Carms. B. by said Benjamin David, and Benjamin Morgan of the said parish of Treleach ar Bettus, clerk; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 27. Roger Howells of the parish of Llansamlett, Glam., gent., and Elizabeth Griffies of the parish of Bishopston, Glam., spinster. B. by said Roger Howells, and William Daniel of Carmarthen, shopkeeper; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 27. Henry Jasper, mariner, and Mary Baugh, spinster, both of the parish of Llanrhydian, Glam. B. by said Henry Jasper, and Samuel Morris of the said parish of Llanrhydian; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 3. John Phillip of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., yeoman, and Ann Lewis of the parish of Llanthoysant, Carms., spinster. B. by said John Phillip, and John Powell of the said parish of Llandilovawr; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 5. John Thomas, yeoman, and Anne Evans, spinster, both of the parish of Swansea, Glam. B. by said John Thomas, and Evan Evans of Swansea; witnesses: Edward Jones, George Lewis. F. issued by Thos. Walters, Sur'.

Jun. 14. Daniel David, bachelor, and Mary John, spinster, both of the parish of Ystrad, Cards. B. by said Daniel David, and Samuel David of the parish of Dehewidd, Cards.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by John Davies, Sur'.

Jun. 14. Rees Griffith of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, yeoman, and Elizabeth Rees of the parish of Merthyr, Carms., spinster. B. by said Rees Griffith, and David Jones of the said parish of Merthyr, clerk; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 27. William Snow, mariner, and Mary Bennett, spinster, both of the parish of Swansea, Glam. B. by said William Snow, and Morgan Evan of Swansea; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Walters, Sur'.

Jul. 10. Evan David of the parish of Newchurch, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Howells of the parish of Abernant, Carms., widow. B. by said Evan David; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 11. Thomas Edwards of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., yeoman, and Ann Thomas of Carmarthen, spinster. B. by said Thomas Edwards, and Thomas Jones of Carmarthen, gent. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 12. Thomas Morris of the parish of Llandeveylog, Carms., yeoman, and Joyce Morris of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., spinster. B. by said Thomas Morris, and David Morris of the parish of Kidwelly, yeoman; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 16. Cornelius Curtsen, mariner, and Susannah Powell, spinster, both of the parish of Swansea, Glam. B. by said Cornelius Curtsen, but not executed. F. issued by Thos. Walters, Sur'.

Jul. 19. Thomas Saunders of the parish of Llangendeirne, Carms., and Margarett Vernon of the parish of Pembrey, Carms., widow. B. by said Thomas Saunders, and David Rees of St. Ishmaels, Carms., yeoman; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 23. John Thomas of the parish of Penrise, Glam., husbandman, and Mary Meyrick of the parish of Portynon, Glam., widow. B. by said John Thomas; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Walters, Sur', on 22 July, 1755.

Aug. 4. Rev. Mr. Michael Maurice of the parish of Hallifax, co. York, clerk, and Ann Phillip of the parish of Laugharne, Carms., spinster. B. by said Michael Maurice; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 11. John Bache and Mary Oakey, spinster, both of Swansea, Glam. B. by said John Bache, and George Lewis of Swansea; witness: Edward Jones. F. issued by Tho. Walters, Sur'.

Aug. 18. Henry Thomas of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, yeoman, and Mary Morris of the parish of Merthyr, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 21. Daniel Evan and Elizabeth Richards, widow, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. B. by said Daniel Evan, and David William of the said parish of St. Peter, smith; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 30. John Davies, mercer, and Jane Bevan, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. B. by said John Davies, and Joseph Evans of the said parish of St. Peter, taylor; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', on 28 Aug., 1755.

Sep. 3. George Chard, shipwright, and Mary Harris, widow, both of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by Tho. Walters, Sur'.

Sep. 11. Joshua Evans of the parish of Kilrhedin, Carms., yeoman, and Sarah David of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., spinster. B. by said Joshua Evans, and Samuel Evans of the said parish of Kilrhedin ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 15. Roger Jones of the parish of Penarth, Glam., and Johanna Davies of the parish of Bishopstone, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Edward Jones, Sur', is endorsed 23 Sept., 1755

Sep. 20. David Floyd and Mary Hopkin, spinster, both of the parish of Llangenith, Glam. F. issued by Edward Jones, Sur'.

Sep. 22. Thomas Jones of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., and Ann Morris of the parish of Llangunnock, Carms., widow. B. by said Thomas Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 24. Hugh Price, vicar of Nantmel, co. Radnor, clerk, and Joan Gwynne of Swansea, Glam., spinster. B. by said Hugh Price, and William Shewen of Swansea ; witness : Edward Jones. F. issued by Edward Jones, Sur'.

Oct. 11. David Lewis, gent., and Elizabeth Furlong, spinster, both of the parish of Llandewy Velfrey, Pems. B. by said David Lewis ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 11. Rees Thomas of the parish of Llanon, Carms., gent., and Mary Edwards of the parish of Llangendeirne, Carms., widow. B. by said Rees Thomas ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 14. Thomas Parry of the parish of Penarth, Glam., and Anne Giblin of the parish of Nicholastone, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Edward Jones, Sur', is endorsed ' 18 Oct., 1755'.

Oct. 18. John Atkins and Elenor David, spinster, both of the parish of Llanrhydian, Glam. B. by said John Atkins. F. issued by Tho. Walters, Sur'.

Oct. 18. Samuel Evan of the parish of Oxwich, Glam., and Mary Clement of the parish of Landewy, Glam., spinster. B. by said Samuel Evan, and Daniel Lewis of Swansea ; witness : E. Jones. F. issued by Edward Jones, Sur'.

Oct. 20. Nathaniel William of Neath, Glam., and Elizabeth Henry of the parish of Llandilovach, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Edward Jones, Sur'.

Oct. 25. Thomas Rees and Anne Harry, spinster, both of the parish of Lansamlet, Glam. F. issued by Edward Jones, Sur'.

Oct. 27. Thomas James of the parish of Lampiter pont Stephen, Cards., and Catherine Roberts of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster. B. by said Thomas James, and David Thomas of the said parish of Lampiter pont Stephen ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 27. Samuel Lowden and Margery Bess, spinster, both of Swansea. B. by said Samuel Lowden, and John Hale of Swansea ; witness : Edward Jones. F. issued by Edward Jones, Sur'.

Oct. 30. Richard Nicholas of the parish of Llandilo Abercowin, Carms., and Ann Morris of the parish of Llanstephan, Carms., spinster. B. by said Richard Nicholas, and Moses Morris of the parish of Llangunnock, Carms. ; witness; N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 14. William David of the parish of Bangor, Cards., yeoman, and Elizabeth Thomas of the parish of Llanvihangel Rose y Corn, Carms., spinster. B. by said William David ; witness : Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 17. David Bowen and Jennett Jenkins, widow, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. B. by said David Bowen ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 26. Richard John of the parish of Llanarthney, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Rees of the parish of Llanddarog, Carms., spinster. B. by said Richard John, and Nicholas Jones of Carmarthen ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 5. Rees Davies of the parish of Kilycomb, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Williams of the parish of Llandewy Brevy, Cards., spinster. B. by said Rees Davies, Thomas Daniel of Carmarthen, and Richard Jenkins of the parish of Llanvair Clydoge, Cards., clothier ; witness : Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 5. John Thomas of the parish of Llandewy Wilfrey, Pems., gent., and Margarett Maddocks of the parish of Oystermouth, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Thos. Walters, Sur'.

Dec. 6. Robert Rees and Ann Bowen, spinster, both of the parish of Llanelly, Carms. B. by said Robert Rees, and Thomas Bowen of Carmarthen, gent.; witness : Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 13. Robert Gill of the parish of Llanrhidian, Glam., and Margaret John of Swansea, Glam., spinster. B. by said Robert Gill, and David John of Swansea ; witness : Edward Jones. F. issued by Edward Jones, Sur'.

Dec. 23. Edward Morris of the parish of Llangunnor, Carms., and Elizabeth Morris of the parish of Llandeveilog, Carms., spinster. B. by said Edward Morris, and Daniel Evan of Carmarthen, innkeeper; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

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Jan. 7. John Davies and Elizabeth . . . . spinster, both of the parish of Oystermouth, Glam. F. issued by Tho. Walters, Sur'.

Jan. 13. Thomas Morgan and Rachel David, spinster, both of the parish of Llanelly, Carms. B. by said Thomas Morgan, and Robert Rees of Carmarthen; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur.'

Jan. 16. Evan David and Elizabeth Somers, spinster, both of the parish of Llangadock, Carms. B. by said Evan David, and William David of the said parish of Llangadock; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 17. Evan Morris of Carmarthen, carpenter, and Ann Thomas of the parish of Kilrhedin, Carms., spinster. B. by said Evan Morris, and David Jenkins of Carmarthen; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 19. James Lloyd of Knighton, co. Radnor, gent., and Jane Price of Swansea, Glam., spinster. B. by said James Lloyd; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 23. William Walter and Cecil Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms. B. by said William Walter, and Charles Williams of Carmarthen, victualler. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 4. John Pritchard, clerk, and Elizabeth Lewis, spinster, both of the parish of Abernant, Carms. B. by said John Prichard, and Benjamin Morgan, vicar of Treleach ar Bettus, Carms., clerk; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', states that the said Benjamin Morgan certifies that the parents of the said Elizabeth [written by mistake 'Rachel'] Lewis, a minor, consent to the marriage.

Feb. 14. John Roberts of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam., yeoman, and Ann Williams of the parish of Llandilovach, Glam., widow. B. by said John Roberts, and Hugh Jones and James John, mason, both of Carmarthen; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 20. Thomas Beezley of the parish of Llandibye, Carms., and Elinor Davies of the parish of Bettws, Carms., widow. B. by said Thomas Beezley, and Benjamin Rawlins, gent., and Thomas Williams, both of Carmarthen; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 23. Edward Chalinder and Susannah Jones, widow, both of the parish of Llanelly, Carms. B. by said Edward Chalinder, and Robert Rees of Carmarthen; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 25. Thomas Jones of the parish of Llanelly, Carms., and Prudence Thomas of the parish of Margam, Glam., spinster. B. by said Thomas Jones, and Thomas Jones of Carmarthen, gent.; witness: Jane Thomas. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 29. Alexander Mills of Swansea, Glam., and Olive Cole of the parish of Cadoxton, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Edward Jones, Sur'.

Apr. 13. John Davies of the parish of Llangadock, Carms., and Mary Griffies of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., spinster. B. by said John Davies, and Evan Williams of the parish of Amroth, Pems.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued be Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 16. David Wibbern of the parish of Bishopston, Glam., yeoman, and Sarah Givelin of the parish of Nicholaston, Glam., widow. F. issued by Tho. Walters, Sur'.

May 3. Evan Powell, mariner, and Elizabeth Rees, widow, both of Carmarthen. At St. Peter's, Carmarthen. B. by said Evan Powell, John Lewis, gent., and Mathusalem Bowen, mariner, all of Carmarthen; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 8. Aaron Davies and Elizabeth Phillips, spinster, both of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms. B. by said Aaron Davies, and Samuel Morgan of Carmarthen, corviser; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 29. David Thomas of the parish of Llansamlet, Glam., shoemaker, and Elizabeth Jones of the parish of Penarth, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Edward Jones, Sur'.

Jun. 3. Phillip Phillips of the parish of Clyde, Pems., and Margarett Bowen of the parish of Treleach ar Bettus, Carms., spinster. B. by said Phillip Phillips, and Moses Williams of the said parish of Treleach ar Bettus; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 4. Thomas Thomas, mariner, and Florence Taylor, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. B. by said Thomas Thomas, and Samuel Parrott of Carmarthen, hatter; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 2. James Lewis of the parish of Llanvirnach, Pems., gent., and Mary Davies of the parish of Llandissilio, Carms., spinster. At Llandissilio. B. by said James Lewis, and Arthur Jones of Carmarthen, merchant; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 7. William John of the parish of Oystermouth, Glam., mariner, and Mary White of the parish of Llangenith, Glam., spinster. B. by William Jones, and David Nicholas of the said parish of Llangenith, but not executed by the former; witness: N. Morgan. F. issued by Tho. Walters, Sur'.

Jul. 15. Thomas Davies of the parish of Eglwyscummin, Carms., and Lettice Mends of the parish of Steynton, Pems., spinster. B. by said Thomas Davies, and Evan Owen of Carmarthen; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 30. Thomas Jones, gent., and Elizabeth Brown, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. B. by said Thomas Jones (described as 'surgeon'); witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 31. George Bidder of the parish of Landewy, Glam., and Anne Clement of the parish of Langenny, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Edward Jones, Sur'.

Aug. 11. Edward Edwards and Elinor Davies, spinster, both of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by Edward Jones, Sur'.

Aug. 11. William Smyth of the parish of Ludchurch, Pems., gent. and Ann Willy of the parish of Lampiter Velfrey, Pems., spinster. B. by said William Smyth, and Abraham Palmer of the parish of Amrose [Amroth], Pems., yeoman; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 27. James Thomas of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., yeoman, and Hester John of the parish of Llanvihangel Abercowin, Carms., widow. At Llanvihangel Abercowin. B. by said James Thomas, and Thomas Hugh of Carmarthen, carpenter; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

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Aug. 28. James John, yeoman, and Mary John, spinster, both of the parish of Convil Elvet, Carms. B. by said James John, and Hugh Jones of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms.; witness: Richard Price. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 10. Nicholas Burnell of the parish of Fishguard, Pems., gent., and Elizabeth Lewis of the parish of Llanegwad, Carms., spinster. B. by said Nicholas Burnell, and Griffith White Havard of Carmarthen, clerk; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 11. Thomas Bottrell of the parish of St. Mary, Tenby, mariner, and Elizabeth Callon (endorsed 'Canon') of the parish of Llandewi Velfrey, Pems., spinster. At Llandewy Velfrey. B. by said Thomas Bottrell, and William Nash of Tenby; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 13. William George, brazier, and Ann Morgan, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. B. by said William George [but not executed by him], and John Evans of Carmarthen, merchant; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 14. John Thomas and Margarett Thomas, widow, both of the parish of Llangendirne, Carms. At Llangendirne. B. by said John Thomas and Thomas Harries of Carmarthen, taylor; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 28. Evan Evans, gent., and Ann Price, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. At St. Peter's, Carmarthen. B. by said Evan Evans; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 2. Griffith Jones of the parish of Llangunnor, Carms., and Margarett Evans of the parish of St. Ishmael, Carms., widow. At St. Ishmael's, Carms. B. by said Griffith Jones; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', on 2 Sept., 1756.

Oct. 5. Peter Rogers and Margarett Hughes, both of Carmarthen. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', is dated 5 Oct., 1753, but is endorsed 5 Oct., 1756.

Oct. 7. Thomas Lloyd and Mary Allen, spinster, both of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by Edward Jones, Sur'.

Oct. 8. Hopkin Lewelin and Mallt Williams, spinster, both of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam. At Llangevelach. B. by said Hopkin Lewelin, and Hugh Jones of Carmarthen, corviser; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 11. Samuel Woodwall of the parish of Cadoxton, Glam., and Elizabeth Morris of the parish of Lansamlet, Glam. F. issued by Edward Jones, Sur'.

Oct. 22. Thomas Stephens, gunsmith, and Anne Taylor, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. At St. Peter's, Carmarthen. B. by said Thomas Stephens; witness: N. Morgan. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 23. Rees Hugh of the parish of Bettus, Carms., and Jane Rees of the parish of Llandibie, Carms., spinster. At Llandibie. B. by said Rees Hugh, and George Walters of Carmarthen; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 25. David Lewis and Margarett Rowland, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. At St. Peter's, Carmarthen. B. by said David Lewis, and Charles Rowland of Carmarthen; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 25. Thomas Rees and Anne Harry, spinster, both of the parish of Llansamlet, Glam. B. by said Thomas Rees, and Henry Howell; witness: Edward Jones.

Oct. 26. Harry David of the parish of Llanelly, Carms., and Catherine John of the parish of Llanon, Carms., widow. At Llanon. B. by said Harry David, and John Williams of the said parish of Llanelly; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 27. Walter Jones of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., yeoman, and Jane Williams of the parish of Llandebie, Carms., spinster At Llandebie. B. by said Walter Jones, and Daniel Roberts of Carmarthen, brazier; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 27. Hugh Stonehewer of the parish of Castlemartin, Pems., and Elizabeth Harries of Carmarthen, spinster. At St. Peter's, Carmarthen. B. by said Hugh Stonehewer, and Hugh Jones of Carmarthen; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 27. Evan Walter of the parish of Llanarthney, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Walter of the parish of Llanon, Carms., spinster. At Llanon. B. by said Evan Walter, and Edward William of Carmarthen, yeoman; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 3. Michael Brooke and Anne Gammon, spinster, both of the parish of Oystermouth, Glam. F. issued by Edward Jones, Sur'.

Nov. 6. John Richard of the parish of Llanwinio, Carms., and Ann Griffith of the parish of Pemboir, Carms., widow. At Pemboir. B. by said John Richard, and Jenkin John of the said parish of Pemboir; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 10. Francis Jenkins and Margarett Powell, widow, both of the parish of Llanelly, Carms. At Llanelly. B. by said Francis Jenkins, and John Jones of the said parish of Llanelly, shopkeeper; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 13. William John of the parish of Llanvinith, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Jonathan of the parish of Llanybyther, Carms., spinster. At Llanybyther. B. by said William John; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 15. William John, yeoman, and Elizabeth David, spinster, both of the parish of Llangunnor, Carms. At Llangunnor. B. by said William John, and William Jenkins, of the said parish of Llangunnor, clerk; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 18. John Davies, gent., and Elizabeth Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Llandeveylog, Carms. At Llandeveylog. B. by said John Davies, and Thomas Jones of Carmarthen, apothecary; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 24. David Evans and Lettice Griffiths, widow, both of the parish of Llangendeirne, Carms. At Llangendeirne. B. by said David Evans; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 27. Walter Rees, gent, and Anne Holiday, spinster, both of the parish of Llanelly, Carms. B. by said Walter Rees, and John Holiday. F. issued by Thomas Eynon, Sur', states that the said John Holiday testified (his sister the said Anne Holiday being a minor) that her parents consented to the marriage.

Dec. 4. Thomas Rees, yeoman, and Margarett Morgan, widow, both of the parish of Llanvair ar y brin, Carms. B. by said Thomas Rees, and Rees Thomas of the said parish of Llanvair ar y brin; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 8. Thomas Scourfield, yeoman, and Mary Evan, widow, both of the parish of Llanboidy, Carms. B. by said Thomas Scourfield, and Thomas Morris of Carmarthen, merchant; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 9. Benjamin Thomas of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., yeoman, and Margaret Evans of the parish of Kennarth, Carms., spinster. B. by said Benjamin Thomas, and John Howells of Carmarthen; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 22. Edward Allen of the parish of Killycombe, Carms., and Catherine Morgan of the parish of Llandingat, Carms., spinster. B. by said Edward Allen, and ——— Phillips of Haverfordwest, not executed by the latter; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 25. Thomas Price and Mary Williams, spinster, both of Carmarthen. B. by said Thomas Price, and William Williams of Carmarthen; F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', on 23 Dec., 1756.

Dec. 27. Morgan Bevan of the parish of Cowbridge, Glam., and Jane Walters of the parish of Swansea, spinster. B. by said Morgan Bevan, and Morgan Walter of the said parish of Cowbridge; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

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Jan. 8. Griffith Hitchins and Catherine Vaughan, spinster, both of the parish of Swansea, Glam. B. by said Griffith Hitchins, William Edward of the parish of Mounton, Pems., gent., and Richard Morris of Carmarthen, mariner; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 10. Evan Rees of Carmarthen, mariner, and Elizabeth Price of the parish of Pembrey, Carms., spinster. B. by said Evan Rees, and William Rawlings, mariner, and Francis Richard, yeoman, both of Carmarthen; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 25. Richard Awbrey and Mary Evans, spinster, both of the parish of Swansea, Glam. B. by said Richard Awbrey, and Samuel Thomas of Carmarthen; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 27. William Jones and Elizabeth Matthews, spinster, both of the parish of Swansea, Glam. B. by said William Jones, and William Jones of Lloughor, Glam; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 4. Morris Howell of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, and Elizabeth Lewes of the parish of Penboir, Carms., spinster. B. by said Morris Howell, and John Lewes of Carmarthen, gent.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 4. George Jones, mariner, and Catherine Bevan, widow, both of Carmarthen. B. by said George Jones, and Evan Williams, gent., of Carmarthen, but executed by neither. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 17. Hezekiah Long and Elizabeth Gordon, spinster, both of the parish of Llanridian, Glam. B. by said Hezekiah Long, and Elisha Gordon of the said parish of Llanridian; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', states that the said Elisha Gordon was the father of the said Elizabeth Gordon.

Feb. 18. Griffith Gwynn and Anne Davies, spinster, both of Carmarthen. B. by said Griffith Gwynn, and Jenkin Davies of Carmarthen, cooper; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 26. George Bydder of the parish of Manerdivy, Pems., and Catherine John of the parish of St. Dogwells, Pems., widow. B. by said George Bydder; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 26. Francis Cleaver of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., yeoman, and Margarett Davies of the parish of Llanvihangel Aberbythick, Carms., spinster. B. by said Francis Cleaver, and Thomas Jones of Carmarthen, esq.; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Thos. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 27. Thomas Hughes of the parish of Port Eynon, Glam., and Mary Neath of the parish of Penard, Glam., spinster. B. by said Thomas Hughes, and Hopkin Walters of Swansea, Glam.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 7. George Evans of Cardigan and Ann Davies of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., spinster. B. by said George Evans, and Thomas Daniel of Carmarthen; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 12. David Davies of the parish of Llanvihangel Rhose y Corn, Carms., and Ann Jones of the parish of Bettws, Cards., spinster. B. by said David Davies, and Evan Thomas of the said parish of Llanvihangel Rhose y Corn, yeoman; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 15. Hugh Meredith of the parish of Llandigat, Carms., gent., and Jennet Lloyd of the parish of St. John the Evangelist, co. Brecon, spinster. B. by said Hugh Meredith; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 19. David Rees and Sarah Lewis, widow, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. B. by said David Rees, and Hugh Jones of Carmarthen, corviser; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 25. Rice Jones of the parish of Llanybither, Carms., and Anna Jemima Williams of the parish of Llanvinith, Carms., widow. B. by said Rice Jones, and David James of Carmarthen, malster; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 18. Lewis Lewis and Mary Lewis, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. B. by said Lewis Lewis, and David Lewis of Carmarthen; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 20. David Lewis, mariner, and Mary Owen, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. B. by said David Lewis, and Hugh Jones of Carmarthen; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 7. David William of the parish of Llangadock, Carms., yeoman, and Blanch William of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., spinster. B. by said David William, and Thomas Thomas of Carmarthen, mercer; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 11. Evan Morgan and Jennett Morgan, widow, both of the parish of Llanelly, Carms. B. by said Evan Morgan, and Rees Morgan of the parish of Llanon, Carms., yeoman; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 19. Morgan Jones, yeoman, and Ann John, widow, both of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 25. John Ensoll and Catherina Rees, spinster, both of the parish of Llangendeirne, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 28. Griffith David and Elizabeth James, spinster, both of the parish of Llandiloe Talybont, Glam. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 3. John Phillips of the parish of Henllan Amgoed, Carms., and Margarett Lewis of the parish of Kilymaenllwyd, Carms., spinster. B. by said John Phillips, and Lewis Phillips of the parish of Llanboidy, Carms.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 3. Jenkin Thomas, yeoman, and Jane William, spinster, both of the parish of Llangendirne, Carms. B. by said Jenkin Thomas; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 11. Morgan Jenkin and Ann Evan, widow, both of the parish of Llanarthney, Carms. B. by said Morgan Jenkin, and Philip Lloyd of the said parish of Llanarthney, gent. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 18. Robert Hughes, mariner, and Alice Jones, widow, both of the parish of Swansea, Glam. B. by said Robert Hughes, and Hugh Jones of Carmarthen, yeoman; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 18. David Jones of the parish of Talley, Carms., gent., and Elizabeth Francis of the parish of Llanvynith, Carms., spinster. B. by said David Jones, and James Nicholas of the parish of Llansadurn, Carms., yeoman; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 21. John Price of the parish of Llanwrda, Carms., gent., and Elizabeth Lloyd of the parish of Kilycwm, Carms., spinster. B. by said John Price, and Anthony Morgan of Carmarthen, gent.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 24. David James of Cardigan and Jane Morgan of Carmarthen, spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 25. Thomas Phillips of the parish of Llanvihangel Abercowyn, Carms., and Margaret Morris of the parish of Merthir, Carms., spinster. B. by said Thomas Phillips, and George Evans of the parish of Newchurch, gent.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'. states that George Evans was chosen as a guardian for the said Margaret Morris, an infant aged 20 years.

Jul. 7. Phillip Lewis, yeoman, and Catherine James, spinster, both of the parish of Llanboidy, Carms. B. by said Phillip Lewis, and James Bowen of Carmarthen; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 9. William Davies, yeoman, and Catherine Bevan, spinster, both of the parish of Llanelly, Carms. B. by said William Davies; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 12. Morgan William of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., yeoman, and Margarett John of the parish of Talley, Carms., spinster. B. by said Morgan William, and Owen Nicholas of the parish of Llansawell, Carms., yeoman; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 25. David Harry, yeoman, and Sarah Rees, widow, both of the parish of Conwil Cayo, Carms. B. by said David Harry, and Thomas Daniel of Carmarthen, innkeeper; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 31. John Davies and Rachel David, spinster, both of the parish of Llansawel, Carms. B. by said John Davies, and Evan David of the parish of Llanvynith, Carms., yeoman; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 7. William Button of the parish of Swansea, Glam., mariner, and Elizabeth Bevan of the parish of Oxwich, Glam., spinster. B. by said William Button, and David Jones of the parish of Llanelly, Carms., carpenter; witness: N. Morgan, N. P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 9. John Ballard of the parish of Llanvair ar y brin, Carms., and Jane Peter of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., spinster. B. by said John Ballard, and John Pricket of Carmarthen, smith: witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 20. Edward Griffies, clerk, and Magdalen Parry, spinster, both of the parish of Llanvihangel y Croythyn, Cards. B. by said Edward Griffies; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 1. William Williams and Mary David, widow, both of the parish of Llanelly, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 11. Timothy Thomas of the parish of Laugharne, Carms., and Elizabeth John of the parish of Llangunnock, Carms., spinster. B. by said Timothy Thomas, and Henry Bowen of Carmarthen; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 19. Theophilus Jones, gent., and Mary James, spinster, both of the parish of Llanvihangel Ararth, Carms. B. by said Theophilus Jones; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 19. David Thomas and Sarah John, spinster, both of the parish of Llangunnock, Carms. B. by said David Thomas, and William James of the parish of Llangain, Carms.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 14. Thomas Jones of the parish of Llanegwad, Carms., gent., and Mary Lewis of the parish of Treleach ar Bettws, Carms., widow. B. by said Thomas Jones, and John Rees of the said parish of Llanegwad, gent.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 14. John Rees gent., and Jennett Rees spinster, both of the parish of Llanegwad, Carms. B. by said John Rees, and Thomas Jones of the said parish of Llanegwad, gent.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', states that the said Jennett Rees was of the parish of Llangendierne, Carms.

Nov. 17. William John and Judith Francis, spinster, both of the parish of Llanlloony, Carms. B. by said William John, and Francis David of the said parish of Llanlloony; witness: N. Morgan, N.P.

Dec. 2. Evan Thomas of the parish of Llanrhidian, Glam., yeoman, and Mary Bowen of the parish of Llangennith, Glam., widow. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Dec. 15. William Morgan of the parish of Llandybie, Carms., yeoman, and Jane Bowen of the parish of Llanvihangell Aberbythick, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 24. William Jenkin of the parish of Pembrey, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Pugh of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., spinster. B. by said William Jenkin; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 27. Isaac Price, yeoman, and Catherine Davies, spinster, both of the parish of Llanvair ar y brin, Carms. B. by said Isaac Price; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

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Jan. 6. Methusalem Bowen, mariner, and Elizabeth Davies, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. B. by said Methusalem Bowen, and David Morris of the said parish of St. Peter, malster; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 11. Christopher Lewis of the parish of Llanmadock, Glam., yeoman, and Elizabeth Lewis of the parish of Pennard, Glam., spinster. B. by said Christopher Lewis; witness: Thos. Jones. F. issued by John Williams, Sur', on 9 Jan., 1758.

Jan. 18. Morgan William, yeoman, and Ann Edward, spinster, both of the parish of Mothvey, Carms. B. by said Morgan William; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 26. John Johnes of the parish of Conwil Gaio, Carms., esq., and Jane Rees of the parish of Pembrey, Carms., spinster. B. by said John Johnes, and Lleyson Lewis of the said parish of Conwil Gaio, clerk; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 27. James Bowen of the parish of Llanvair Nantgwyn, Pems., esq., and Catherine Lewes of the parish of Llangathen, Carms., spinster. B. by said James Bowen, and William Williams of the said parish of Llanvair Nantgwyn, esq.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 28. Thomas Donne of the parish of Wick, Glam., and Ann Bonnel of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 2. Lewis Evans of Laugharne, Carms., and Martha Eynon of Tenby, Pems., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 2. John Lewis and Margarett Phillip, spinster, both of the parish of Laugharne, Carms. B. by said John Lewis, and Seth Phillip of the said parish of Laugharne; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 2. Daniel Roberts, brazier, and Mary Edwards, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. B. by said Daniel Roberts, and Phillip Jones of Carmarthen, gent.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 2. Thomas Thomas of the parish of Llandeveyson, Carms., and Gwen Jones of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., widow. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 7. Samuel Thomas, clerk, and Sarah Morgan, widow, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 9. William Thomas of the parish of Llandeveylog, Carms., and Margaret Phillip of the parish of St. Ismael, Carms., spinster. B. by said William Thomas, and Walter Thomas of the said

parish of Llandeveylog; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', states that the said Margaret Phillip, being under age, chose Walter Thomas and David Lewis to be her guardians, and that both gave their assent to the said marriage.

Feb. 18. William Powell of the parish of Llangadock, Carms., gent., and Catherine Bowen of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., spinster. B. by said William Powell, and Catherine Bowen of the said parish of Llandilovawr; witness: N. Morgan. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'. [Note: Although the obligors to the bond are given as above, the signatories are William Powell and John Bowen].

Feb. 22. Rees Williams, gent., and Elizabeth Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Mydrim, Carms. B. by said Rees Williams, and Lewis Lewis of Carmarthen, victualler; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 28. John Hoskin of the parish of Porteynon, Glam., mariner, and Mary Gibb of the parish of Oxwich, Glam., spinster. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Mar. 22. Thomas Howell Wynne of the parish of Pains Castle, co. Radnor, gent., and Damaris Howell of the parish of Llanboidy, Carms., spinster. B. by said Thomas Howell Wynne, and James Thomas of the said parish of Llanboidy; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 8. William Jones of the parish of Llangathen, Carms., tanner, and Mary Lewis of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., spinster. B. by said William Jones; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 17. David Williams of the parish of Llandewybrevy, Cards., and Esther Lloyd of the parish of Conwil Caio, Carms., spinster. B. by said David Williams, and Thomas Price of the said parish of Conwil Caio; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 18. Roger Lewis of the parish of Killymaenllwyd, Carms., and Jane Thomas of the parish of Laugharne, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 18. James Parry and Mary David, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', states that the said Mary David is a minor, and that her father Robert David gives his consent to the marriage.

Apr. 20. William Jones and Ann Davies, widow, both of the parish of Llansawel, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 28. David Jones, yeoman, and Margaret Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Llangendeirn, Carms. B. by said David Jones, and Nicholas Jones of Carmarthen, yeoman ; witness : Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 29. Evan Jenkin of the parish of Abernant, Carms., yeoman, and Mary David of the parish of Treleach ar Bettws, Carms., spinster. B. by said Evan Jenkin, and Thomas David of the said parish of Abernant, yeoman ; witness : Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 6. David Rees of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Lewis of the parish of Llandebye, Carms., spinster. B. by said David Rees ; witness : Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 8. James Meredith of the parish of Slebech, Pems., and Mary Smith of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster. B. by said James Meredith, and Lewis Lewis of Carmarthen, innkeeper ; witness : Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 15. Philip Rogers, peruke-maker, and Anne Arnold, spinster, both of the parish of Swansea, Glam. B. by said Philip Rogers ; witness : Tho. Jones. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

May 18. David Evan of the parish of Llansadurnen, Carms., and Ann Jenkins of the parish of Llanvihangel Abercowin, Carms., spinster. B. by said David Evan, and Lewis Lewis of Carmarthen, victualler ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 20. Evan David of Llangathen, Carms., and Elizabeth Jones of the parish of Llanegwad, Carms., spinster. B. by said Evan David, and William Jones of the said parish of Llanegwad ; witness : Richard Price. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 20. Richard David of the parish of Lanshamlet, Glam., gent., and Anne William of the parish of Langyvelach, Glam., spinster. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

May 22. John Davies of the parish of Llanelweth, co. Radnor, gent., and Elizabeth Bowen of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., spinster. B. by said John Davies ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 23. John Jenkins, farmer, and Anne Stephens, spinster, both of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms. B. by said John Jenkins, and Phillip Jones of Carmarthen, gent., but not executed by the former; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 3. Owen Griffith, yeoman, and Jane Simon, spinster, both of the parish of Llandeveylog, Carms. B. by said Owen Griffith, and David John of the parish of Llangunnor, Carms.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 5. Theophilus John of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam., and Lydia Harry of the parish of St. John in Swansea, Glam., widow. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 10. John Evans of Cirencester, co. Gloucester, gent., and Mary Jones of the parish of Llansawel, Carms., spinster. B. by said John Evans, and William Davies of Carmarthen, victualler; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', with the consent of Mary Jones of the said parish of Llansawel, widow, mother of the said Mary Jones, spinster.

Jun. 17. David Bowen of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., and Catherine Powell of the parish of Llangadock, Carms., spinster. B. by said David Bowen; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 17. David William, yeoman, and Sarah Jones, widow, both of the parish of Llanon, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 21. George Harry, yeoman, and Amy Phillips, spinster, both of the parish of Mydrim, Carms. B. by said George Harry, and Charles Williams of Carmarthen, victualler; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 24. William Roberts, yeoman, and Margarett Evans, widow, both of the parish of Llantharog, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 9. Walter Harries and Margaret Hopkin, spinster, both of the parish of Llandilo Talybont, Glam. B. by said Walter Harries, and William Morgan of the said parish of Llandilo Talybont; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Jul. 10. John Higgon, clerk, and Ann Bevan, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. B. by said John Higgon; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 10. David Roberts and Mary Davies, spinster, both of the parish of Loughor, Glam. B. by said David Roberts, and David William of the parish of Llandilo Talybont, Glam. ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 15. William Thomas, yeoman, and Anne David, spinster, both of the parish of Llansamlet, Glam. B. by said William Thomas, but not executed. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Aug. 14. James Phillip and Rachel Jenkin, spinster, both of the parish of Penbrin, Cards. B. by said James Phillip ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 1. William Watkins, of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, glover, and Rachel Marley of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 6. John William and Mary Harry, spinster, both of the parish of St. Mary, Swansea. B. by said John William, and William Williams of the parish of Llandilo Talybont, Glam. ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 9. William James of the parish of Llangenith, Glam., and Elinor Powell of the parish of Oystermouth, Glam., spinster. B. by said William James, and Thomas Powell of Carmarthen, innkeeper ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 11. John Hughes of the parish of Dewchurch, co. Hereford, clerk, and Jane Price of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 22. William Jones of the parish of Llandibie, Carms., esq., and Bridgett Price of the parish of Ystrad, Cards., widow. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 22. Richard Powell of the parish of Llandibie, Carms., gent., and Ann Beale of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 23. Thomas John of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam., and Margarett Bowen of the parish of Llandilo-tal-y-bont, Glam., spinster. B. by said Thomas John, and Richard Williams of the said parish of Llandilo-tal-y-bont ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 28. David Davies of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam., and Mary Price of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., spinster. B. by said David Davies, and David Williams of the said parish of Llandilo-tal-y-bont ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 7. William Morris of the parish of Llanrhidian, Glam., mariner, and Luce Evans of the parish of Loughor, Glam., spinster. B. by said William Morris ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 16. David Evan, yeoman, and Mary Williams, spinster, both of the parish of Llanllooney, Carms. F. issued by Thomas Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 21. James Evans of the parish of Lanshamlet, Glam., widower, and Margaret Davies of the parish of Swansea, Glam., widow. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Oct. 26. David Lewis of the parish of Talley, Carms., clerk, and Mary William of the parish of Conwillgaio, Carms., spinster. B. by said David Lewis, and Thomas Edward of Carmarthen, innkeeper ; witness : Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 23. James Williams, yeoman, and Margaret James, spinster, both of the parish of Conwillgaio, Carms. B. by said James Williams, and William Thomas of the said parish of Conwillgaio ; witness : Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 24. Thomas Phillips of the parish of Llanvalteg, Carms., yeoman, and Elizabeth Thomas of the parish of Henllan Amgoed, Carms., spinster. B. by said Thomas Phillips, and John Thomas of the parish of Llangan, Carms., yeoman ; witness : Tho. Jones. F. issued by Thomas Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 25. Evan Evans of the parish of Swansea, Glam., mercer, and Rachel Selman of the parish of Llandilo-tal-y-bont, Glam., spinster. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Dec. 2. Thomas Jones of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., tanner, and Ann Morris of the parish of Llangendirne, Carms., spinster. B. by said Thomas Jones ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 4. John Thomas of the parish of Llanwinio, Carms., yeoman, and Sarah Davies of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., spinster. B. by said John Thomas, and Thomas Scourfield, of the parish of Llanboidy, Carms., smith ; witness : Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 5. William Harries of Swansea, Glam., and Mary Morgan of the parish of Ilston, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 23. Aaron Price of the parish of Swansea, Glam., and Mary Jones of the parish of Llanelly, Carms., spinster. B. by said Aaron Price and Christopher Grigory ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Dec. 28. Joseph Evans of the parish of Llanrhidian, Glam., shipwright, and Ann Jenkins of the parish of Llangyvelach, Glam., spinster. B. by said Joseph Evans ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Dec. 30. John Newman and Elizabeth Philipps, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 30. John Perrott, yeoman, and Catherine Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Llanddarog, Carms. B. by said John Perrott, and John Thomas of the parish of Llangunnor, Carms., yeoman ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

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Jan. 2. William Rawlings, and Jane Lewis, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. B. by said William Rawlings ; witness : Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 6. David Jones of the parish of Llampiter Velfrey, Pems., and Elizabeth Carrow of the parish of Warren, Pems., spinster. At Warren. B. by said David Jones, and Lewis Lewis of Carmarthen, victualler ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by George Phillips, Sur'.

Jan. 13. John Edwards, shipwright, and Elizabeth Hughes, spinster, both of the parish of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Jan. 14. David Crook of the good ship ' Peggy of London,' now lying in the port of Milford, in a place next adjoining the parish of Hubberston, Pems., and Grace Finister of the parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the city of London, widow, but now a passenger on the said ship, ' Peggy.' At Hubberston. F. issued by George Phillips, Sur'.

Jan. 17. Richard Harries of the parish of Llanvair Nantygove, Pems., and Elizabeth Hood of the parish of Littlenewcastle, spinster. At Llanvair Nantygove. B. by said Richard Harries. F. issued by George Phillips, Sur', on 10 Jan., 1759.

Feb. 2. Thomas Coates, mariner, and Elizabeth Waring, spinster, both of the parish of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Feb. 7. George Williams, and Hester Richard, spinster, both of the parish of Mydrim, Carms. B. by said George Williams; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 19. John Williams, yeoman, and Sarah Phillip, spinster, both of the parish of Llanelly, Carms. At Llandebye, Carms. B. by said John Williams, and Nicholas Jones of Carmarthen, yeoman; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', states that the said Sarah Phillip was of the parish of Llandebie.

Feb. 22. William Evans of Brecon, yeoman, and Mary Bowen of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., spinster. At Llandilovawr. B. by said William Evans, and Thomas Powell of Carmarthen, innkeeper; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 24. Joseph Shewen, gent., and Anne Mansel, spinster, both of the parish of Llanelly, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 7. John Phillips of the parish of St. Martin, Haverfordwest, and Elizabeth Phillips of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster. B. by said John Phillips, and Thomas Jones of Cardigan, gent.; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 14. James Holland of the parish of Crinow, Pems., yeoman, and Frances Hicks of the parish of Kiffig, Carms., spinster. B. by said James Holland, and George James of Carmarthen, carpenter; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 28. John Rosser and Mary Matthews, spinster, both of the parish of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Apr. 7. John Jenkins of the parish of Mothvey, Carms., gent., and Mary Lawrence of the parish of Llangathen, Carms., widow. At Llangathen, or Mothvey. B. by said John Jenkins; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 11. Henry Clement of the parish of Landewy, Glam., yeoman, and Anne Bevan of the parish of Penrice, Glam., spinster. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Apr. 17. John Howells, clerk, and Elizabeth Williams, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 17. John Jones of the parish of Llanstephan, Carms., clerk, and Anne Davies of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 24. John Blome of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., and Sarah William of the parish of Llanvair ar y brin, spinster. At Llanvair ar y brin, or Abergwilly. B. by said John Blome; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'. Certificate dated 25 April, 1759, signed by L. Gwynne, vicar of Llanvair ar y brin, of the consent to the said marriage by Mr. Watkin William of the said parish of Llanvair ar y brin, the father of the said Sarah William, witnessed by Rees Prytherch, Thomas Williams, John Copner, clerk, and Jeffrey Griffiths.

Apr. 25. Theophilus Morgan, and Mary Bowen, spinster, both of the parish of Laugharne, Carms. B. by said Theophilus Morgan, and Thomas Wood of Laugharne, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 2. Thomas Griffiths, mariner, and Mary Griffiths, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. At St. Peter's, Carmarthen. B. by said Thomas Griffiths, and George Rutherch of the said parish of St. Peter; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 5. Thomas Phillip of the parish of Llangunnock, Carms., and Mary Thomas of the parish of Llanstephan, Carms., spinster. At Llanstephan, or Llangunnock, Carms. B. by said Thomas Phillip, and Thomas Thomas of the said parish of Llanstephan; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 30. Nathaniel Price of the parish of Llansadurn, Carms., and Margaret Jones of the parish of Talley, Carms., spinster. B. by said Nathaniel Price, and Thomas James of Carmarthen; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 5. Daniel Price of the parish of Killycomb, Carms., gent., and Ann Jones of the parish of Llanllooney, Carms., spinster. At Killycomb, or Llanllooney. B. by said Daniel Price, and Mathusalem Bowen of Carmarthen, mariner; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 6. William Davies of the parish of Llandeveylog, Carms., gent., and Mary Bowen of the parish of Llangunnor, Carms., spinster. B. by said William Davies, and Thomas Bowen of Carmarthen, mercer; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 8. John Morgan and Ann Lloyd, spinster, both of the parish of Conwilgaio, Carms. At Conwilgaio. B. by said John Morgan, and James Jones of the said parish of Conwilgaio; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 13. Robert Lance of the parish of Towyn, co. Merioneth, gent., and Margarett Morris of the parish of Llanbadarnvawr, Cards., spinster. B. by said Robert Lance, and David Lloyd of the said parish of Llanbadarnvawr; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 14. David Lloyd of the parish of Conwilgaio, Carms., gent., and Mary Davies of the parish of Llanwenog, Cards., spinster. B. by said David Lloyd, and John Davies of Carmarthen, mercer; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon Sur'.

Jun. 15. William Walter and Anne Davies, spinster, both of the parish of Llangadock, Carms. At Llangadock. B. by said William Walter, and Evan Rees of the parish of Llanthoysant, Carms., yeoman; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 27. David Morgan of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam., and Anne Bevan of the parish of Llandiloe tal y bont, Glam., widow. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 2. Edward Kempthorn, shipwright, and Mary Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by John William, Sur', is endorsed '11 Jul., 1759.'

Jul. 2. Thomas Marchant and Mary Rowe, spinster, both of the parish of Carew, Pems. At Carew. B. by said Thomas Marchant, and Richard Rowe of the said parish of Carew; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by George Phillips, Sur'.

Jul. 7. John James of the parish of Mothvey, Carms., yeoman, and Margarett Rees of the parish of Llanddoisaint, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 14. William Thomas of the parish of Llanstephan, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Edwards of the parish of Llangunnock, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 1. Isaac Morgan of the parish of Pembrey, Carms., yeoman, and Hannah Hughes of the parish of Llanelly, Carms., widow. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 5. David William of the parish of Lougher, Glam., yeoman, and Anne William of the parish of Lanrhidian, Glam., spinster. B. by said David William, and Thomas William. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Aug. 8. Richard Willetts of the parish of Lansamlet, Glam., mariner, and Joan Williams of the parish of Oystermouth, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 9. Peter Hughes of the parish of St. Ismael, Carms., yeoman, and Jane Morgan of the parish of Llandeveylog, Carms., widow. B. by said Peter Hughes, and Jenkin Morris of Carmarthen, barber; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 10. Timothy John of the parish of Llanboidy, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Evan of the parish of Abernant, Carms., spinster. B. by said Timothy John, and William David of Carmarthen. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 14. John Jones of the parish of Llanllooney, Carms., gent., and Ann Davies of the parish of Brechva, Carms., spinster. B. by said John Jones, and Thomas Price of the parish of Killycomb., Carms., gent.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 18. Lewis Lewis and Gwenllian Morgan, spinster, both of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam. B. by said Lewis Lewis, and Richard Morgan of the said parish of Llangevelach, yeoman; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 27. William Jones of the parish of Brawdy, Pems., gent., and Elizabeth Tucker of the parish of St. Dogwells, Pems., spinster. B. by said William Jones; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by George Phillips, Sur'.

Sep. 3. William Jone, yeoman, and Joan Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Landewy, Glam. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Sep. 8. John Thomas and Penelope William, widow, both of the parish of Talley, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 10. David Richards of the parish of Llanelly, Carms., yeoman, and Jane Nicholas of the same parish, spinster. B. by said David Richards, and Thomas Harry of the said parish of Llanelly; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', states that the said Jane Nichols was of the parish of Llangendierne, Carms.

Sep. 15. Rees Jones of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., and Elizabeth Hughes of the parish of Llanelly, widow. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 29. James Lewis of the parish of Begelly, Pems., gent., and Ann Edward of the parish of Llampiter Velfrey, Pems., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'. states that Theophilus Edward (father of the said Ann Edward) consents to the marriage.

Oct. 9. Thomas Evans of the parish of Llandowror, Carms., clerk, and Mary Lloyd of the parish of Eglwyscummin, Carms., spinster. B. by said Thomas Evans, David Bowen of Carmarthen, and John Prichard of Abernant, Carms.; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'. states that the father of the said Mary Lloyd, being dead, her mother, Ann Rees, consents to the said marriage, the said Mary Lloyd being a minor of about 18 years of age.

Oct. 15. David Harry of the parish of Newchurch, Carms., and Sarah Francis of the parish of Llansawell, Carms., spinster. B. by said David Harry, and Hugh Jones of Carmarthen; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 16. Evan Rees, of Carmarthen, mariner, and Martha Harding of the parish of Kidwelly, widow. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 18. William Jones and Jane Rees, spinster, both of Carmarthen. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 22. John Fleming of Ilford-comb, co. Devon, mariner, and Elizabeth Lloyd of Swansea, Glam., widow. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'

Nov. 2. William John, tinman, and Susannah Worrell, spinster, both of Kidwelly, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 7. David John, yeoman, and Jane Harry, spinster, both of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 8. Joshua Thomas of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., and Catherine Rich of the parish of Llanvihangell Orath, Carms., spinster. B. by said Joshua Thomas, and John Lewis of Carmarthen, gent. ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 14. Peter Elms and Mary Bowen, spinster, both of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms. B. by said Peter Elms, and Oakley Morgan of the said parish of Llandilovawr, clerk ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 17. Thomas William, yeoman, and Hester Rees, spinster, both of the parish of Talley, Carms. B. by said Thomas William, and David Lodowick. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 19. Erasmus Phillip of the parish of Kilymaenllwyd, Carms., yeoman, and Margarett John of the parish of Llanwinio, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov 28. David Morris of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., and Mary Powell of the parish of Pembrey, Carms., spinster. B. by said David Morris, and John Robert of Carmarthen ; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 4. David Jones of the parish of Mothvey, Carms., and Elizabeth Lewis of the parish of Llandingat, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 4. Morgan Jones, gent., and Anne Griffies, spinster, both of the parish of Llandiloevawr, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 12. Harry Williams of the parish of Llansadurn, Carms., and Mary Rees of the parish of Talley, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 12. John Williams of the parish of Llanybyther, Carms., and Mary Thomas of the parish of Llandyssil, Cards., widow. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 15. David Evan of the parish of Llanllawthog, Carms., and Mary John of the parish of Llanvihangel Orarth, Carms., spinster. B. by said David Evan, and William Bowen of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., farmer ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 18. Rees Thomas of the parish of Llanboidy, Carms., gent., and Catherine John of the parish of Llangunnock, Carms., widow. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 27. Lewis Jones of the parish of Llanwrda, Carms., gent., and Elinor Davies of the parish of Llansawel, Carms., spinster. B. by said Lewis Jones, and Samuel Morgan of Carmarthen, corviser; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

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Jan. 5. John Carn of the parish of Llanvihangel Aberbythick, Carms., yeoman, and Rachel Morgan of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., spinster. B. by said John Carn, and Francis Clyver of the said parish of Llanvihangel Aberbythick, gent.; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 19. John Phillip, yeoman, and Hester Rees, spinster, both of the parish of Treleach ar Bettws, Carms. B. by said John Phillip, and Edward Parry of Carmarthen, gent.; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 23. Rees John, yeoman, and Susannah Walters, spinster, both of the parish of Llanddoisant, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 24. Thomas Llewellin, yeoman, and Jennet John, spinster, both of the parish of Llanguick, Glam. B. by said Thomas Llewellin, and John William of the parish of Killybebilth, Glam., yeoman; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 31. William Morgan and Hester Thomas, widow, both of the parish of Llanvihangel Abercowin, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 14. George Worrel of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., gent., and Anne James of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 16. David Bowen of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., and Margarett Jones of the parish of Llansadurn, Carms., spinster. B. by said David Bowen, and Thomas Davies of Carmarthen, victualler; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 18. Samuel Clement of the parish of Nelston, Glam., and Anne Thomas of the parish of Reynoldston, Glam., spinster. F. issued by John Williams, Sur', is endorsed 20 Feb., 1760.

Feb. 18. John Davies, mariner, and Margarett Richard, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 19. Francis Clare and Elizabeth Woodhouse, spinster, both of the parish of St. Mary, Swansea. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 20. Lewis Lewis of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam., and Luce Williams of the parish of Llandilo Talybont, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Thomas Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 23. David Griffith and Sarah Hugh, widow, both of the parish of Llanon, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 25. Roger Howell, gent., and Eleanor Williams, spinster, both of the parish of Knelston, Glam. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Feb. 25. Daniel Lloyd of the parish of Llanstephan, Carms., esq., and Catherine Meares of the parish of St. Petrox, Pems., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 5. David Evan, yeoman, and Rachel Lewis, spinster, both of the parish of Conwil Elvet, Carms. B. by said David Evan and John Prichard of the said parish of Conwil Elvet, clerk; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 4. Jenkin Hugh and Margarett Hugh, spinster, both of the parish of Llanelly, Carms. B. by said Jenkin Hugh, and Owen Hugh of the said parish of Llanelly; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 5. Lewis James of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., yeoman, and Sarah Griffith of the parish of Conwil Elvet, Carms., widow. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 9. William Richard of the parish of Llandybie, Carms., and Elizabeth Griffiths of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 11. Owen Jones of the parish of Amroth, Pems., gent., and Ann Thomas of Newcastle Emlyn in the parish of Kennarth, Carms., spinster. B. by said Owen Jones, and Thomas Bowen of Carmarthen, mercer; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 11. Samuel William of the parish of Ystradgwnllais, co. Brecon, labourer, and Elizabeth David of the parish of Llanddoisant, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 12. John Evan of the parish of Llanllawddog, Carms., yeoman, and Jane Harry of the parish of Abergwily, Carms. B. by said John Evan, and Evan Harry of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, gent.; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 16. Owen Meyricke of the parish of Llanstephan, Carms., and Elizabeth Hugh of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', states that the said Elizabeth being a minor, the fiat was issued with the consent of her father.

Apr. 26. Evan Davies of the parish of Conwil Caio, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Thomas of the parish of Llansawel, Carms., spinster. B. by said Evan Davies, and Thomas Daniel of Carmarthen, victualler; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 1. William Richard and Elizabetha James, spinster, both of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms. B. by said William Richard; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 5. Thomas Morris of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, gent., and Emia Parry of the parish of Abernant, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 5. David Webborn and Jennett Habbacuck, spinster, both of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 16. Peter George and Elinor Collins, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 23. Charles Webb and Lettice Jones, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 24. Thomas Walter, yeoman, and Gwenllian David, spinster, both of the parish of Llanddoisant, Carms. B. by said Thomas Walter, and Morgan John of the said parish of Llanddoisant, yeoman; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 26. Isaac Gregory of Minehead, co. Somerset, mariner, and Mary Davides of the parish of Pennard, Glam., spinster. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

May 29. Evan Prytherch of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., yeoman, and Elinor George of the parish of Kilrhedin, Carms., widow. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 30. Thomas Walter, yeoman, and Elizabeth William, spinster, both of the parish of Nicholaston, Glam. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Jun. 2. Edward Bevan, mariner, and Anne Morris, widow, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by Tho. Eynon Sur'.

Jun. 6. John Price and Gwenllian Morgan, widow, both of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 19. William Wiles and Anne Whigbey, widow, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 21. Daniel Prytherch of the parish of Kilycwm, Carms., gent., and Anne Daniel of the parish of Llanvihangel Rose y Corn, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 21. Thomas Robert and Elinor Williams, spinster, both of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 28. John Nicholas of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., yeoman, and Catherine Walters of the said parish of Abergwilly, spinster. B. by said John Nichols; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', describes the said Catherine Walters as of the parish of Llanarthney, Carms.

Jun. 30. Elias Jenkins, gent., and Elizabeth Davies, spinster, both of the parish of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by John Williams, Sur', is endorsed '2 July, 1760.'

Jul. 2. Richard Davies, gent., and Joyce Morgan, widow, both of the parish of Talley, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 4. John James of the parish of Llandebie, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Jenkin of the parish of Bettws, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 8. William John of the parish of Margam, Glam., and Hannah David of the parish of Llangendierne, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur.

Jul. 9. Thomas Sherborne, mariner, and Rebecca Bevan, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 21. Charles Middleton and Barbara Tindal, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 1. David Mathew and Margarett Williams, spinster, both of the parish of Llandybie, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', with the consent of Anne, the mother of the said Margarett Williams.

Aug. 23. James Brown, mariner, and Margarett Evans, spinster, both of the parish of Llanstephan, Carms. F issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', with the consent of her parents, the said Margarett Evans being a minor.

Aug. 25. John Rosser of the parish of Monk-nash, Glam., yeoman, and Mary Hodges of the parish of Swansea, spinster. F. issued by John Williams, Sur', is endorsed '2 Sept., 1760.'

Aug. 27. Jeremiah William of the parish of Llanstephan, Carms., and Ann Morgan of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, widow. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 30. John Davies, gent., and Elizabeth Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Llanvihangel Orath, Carms. B. by said John Davies; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 3. Thomas Richard of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, mercer, and Elizabeth Morgan of the parish of Abergwily, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 15. Edward Williams and Dinah Morris, spinster, both of the parish of St. Ishmael, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 20. Benjamin James of the parish of Llanvyrnach, Pems., and Mary David of the parish of Newchurch, Carms., widow. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 27. Richard Griffith of the parish of Llangendierne, Carms., farmer, and Mary Thomas of the parish of Llangunnor, Cards., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 4. Jeremiah William of the parish of Llanstephan, Carms., yeoman, and Ann Robert of the parish of Llangaine, Carms., widow. B. by said Jeremiah William; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur.'

Oct. 14. Henry Griffiths of the parish of Robeston Wathen, Pems., farmer, and Hester Richard of the parish of St. Issels, Pems., widow. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 15. George Elliot of the town and parish of Laugharne, Carms., gent., and Margaret Grant of the parish of Roch, Pems., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 20. Hopkin Morgan, shipwright, and Anne Morgan, spinster, both of the parish of Lanrhidian, Glam. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Oct. 27. William Cow, gent., and Mary Evans, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. B. by said William Cow, and Walter George of the said parish of St. Peter, silversmith ; witness : Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 27. David William, yeoman, and Elizabeth Morgan, widow, both of the parish of Llansadurn, Carms. B. by said David Williams, and John Morris of Carmarthen, brazier ; witness : Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 3. David Lloyd of the parish of Conwil Caio, Carms., gent., and Margarett Morgan of the parish of Llanvair ar y Bryn, Carms., widow. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 8. Griffith Isaac of the parish of Llanddarog, Carms., and Elinor Jones of the parish of Llangunnor, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 14. John Evan of the parish of Llangendierne, Carms., and Bridgett John of the parish of Llanarthney, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 20. Lewis Howel, and Margarett William, spinster, both of the parish of Mothvey, Carms. B. by said Lewis Howell, and Lewis Jones of Carmarthen, clockmaker ; witness : Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 25. William Tucker of the parish of Penrice, Glam., yeoman, and Jane Vorse of the parish of Nicholaston, Glam., spinster. F. issued by John Williams, Sur', is endorsed ' 29 Nov., 1760'.

Nov. 28. Thomas Jenkin and Margaret Jones, spinster, both of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 29. William Thomas of the parish of Llandebie, Carms., and Catherine Griffiths of the parish of Llanvihangel Aberbythick, Carms., widow. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 1. John Colborne of the parish of Kinswinford, co. Stafford, gent., and Grace Lewes of the parish of Bettus, Cards., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 1. Thomas Williams of the parish of Llandigat, Carms., gent., and Catherine Jones of the parish of Llanwrda, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 10. Thomas Griffith of the parish of Conwil Elvet, Carms., yeoman, and Ann Richard of Llanginning, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 13. Christmas Evan of the parish of Llanwrda, Carms., and Anne Williams of the parish of Llansadurn, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 20. David Davies, yeoman, and Elinor Davies, widow, both of the parish of Conwil Caio, Carms. B. by said David Davies, Griffith Rees of the said parish of Conwil Caio, and David Thomas of Kellan, Cards., yeoman; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 25. William Philipps of the parish of Llandebie, Carms., yeoman, and Elizabeth Jones of the parish of Llansadurn, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

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Jan. 1. John Evans, yeoman, and Anne Isaac, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jan. 3. Henry Howell of Laugharne, Carms., and Anne Twynning of the parish of Llandewy Velfrey, Pems., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 7. Morgan John, yeoman, and Jane John, spinster, both of the parish of Llanddoisant, Carms. B. by said Morgan John, and Thomas Thomas, mercer, and Thomas Evan, carpenter, both of Carmarthen; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur.'

Jan. 10. David Meredith of Bristol and Jane Ball of the parish of Swansea, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur'.

Jan. 24. David Bowen of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., and Joan Price of the parish of Llanvihangel Nant Brane, co. Brecon, spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 29. William Howell and Margaret Evan, widow, both of the parish of Llansamlett, Glam. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 31. John Bowen of the parish of Llangunnor, Carms., and Jane Thomas of the parish of Llangan, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 31. Thomas Bowen, mercer, and Mary Evans, spinster, both of Carmarthen. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 6. William Howell, yeoman, and Mary Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Treleach ar Bettus, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Feb. 7. William Bevan and Elizabeth Rees, widow, both of the parish of Llandebie, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 7. Thomas Griffies of the parish of Merthyr, Carms., and Catherine Davies of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 16. John Gibbon and Elizabeth Bowen, widow, both of the parish of St. Mary Swansea. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 17. Robert Roberts of the parish of Lledrod, Cards., gent., and Mary Edwards of the parish of Llandewy Brevey, Cards., spinster. B. by said Robert Robert, and David Morris and Charles Lewis, both of Carmarthen; witness: Richard Price. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 25. William Lewis of the parish of Llanwinoe, Carms., and Mary Jones of the parish of Llampeter Pont Stephen, Cards., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur.

Mar. 17. John Williams, gent., and Mary Williams, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Mar. 23. David Rees and Margarett Wilson, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 25. Isaiah Jones, yeoman, and Margaret Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Trelech ar Bettus, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Mar. 30. Thomas Griffiths of the parish of St. Stephen, Bristol, gent., and Althamiah Rees of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Apr. 15. Thomas Morris of the parish of Llangunnor, Carms., and Mary Griffith of the parish of Llangain, Carms., widow. B. by said Thomas Morris, and Edward Morris of the said parish of Llangunnor, gent.; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 18. William Alban of the parish of Llanwinio, Carms., and Sarah Phillip of the parish of Clyde, Pems., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 18. Thomas Jones of the parish of Llangendeirne, Carms., and Mary Edward of the parish of Llandeveilog, Carms., widow. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 20. Morgan John of the parish of Lanwrda, Carms., yeoman, and Hannah Bloome of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'. states that David John, father of the said Morgan John, consented to the fiat.

Apr. 29. William Lloyd of the parish of St. Mary, Swansea, gent., and Elizabeth Jones of the parish of Bettws, Carms., widow. B. by said William Lloyd; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 20. Vaughan Horton, gent., and Mary Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur', with the consent of Elizabeth Horton, the mother and guardian of the said Vaughan Horton.

May 20. Thomas Rogers of the parish of Trevilan, Cards., gent., and Anne Hughes of the parish of Llanychayarn, Cards., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

May 30. Charles Bromfield of the parish of Cadoxton, Glam., gent., and Priscilla Gardiner of the parish of Swansea, Glam., spinster. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Jun. 3. Godfrey Thomas, yeoman, and Catherine Thomas, widow, both of the parish of Trelech ar Bettws, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 3. Harry William of the parish of Landeveyson, Carms., yeoman, and Jane Rees of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., widow. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 9. Rees Thomas of the parish of Cayo, Carms., yeoman, and Ann Harry of the parish of Llansadurn, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur', is endorsed '9 May, 1761.'

Jun. 23. John Holland of the parish of Narberth, Pems., yeoman, and Lettice William of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 24. Thomas Gwynne, gent., and Elizabeth Price, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 27. Samuel Gammon of the parish of Portynon, Glam., mariner, and Sarah Gorton of the parish of Llangennith, Glam., spinster. F. issued by John Williams, Sur', is endorsed '2 Jul., 1761.'

Jun. 27. Robert Howell, yeoman, and Amy Griffith (with consent in writing of Mrs. Bevan, her only acting guardian), both of the parish of Trelech ar Bettws, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jul. 3. Richard John and Gwen Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Llansawel, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 7. James Lloyd and Magdalene Bayle, widow, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 13. David Morris, yeoman, and Martha Morris, spinster, both of the parish of Llangunnock, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 4. William David and Elizabeth Jones, spinster, both of the parish of Abernant, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 9. David John and Mary Burford, widow, both of the parish of Llangathen, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 10. Daniel Rees and Margarett Jenkins, spinster, both of the parish of Llanelly, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 10. Walter Williams of the parish of Sherburne, co. Dorset, and Margaret Jones of the parish of Llanstephan, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 17. Thomas Morgan of the parish of Llansamlet, Glam., gent., and Eleanor Richards of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 21. David Jones of the parish of Talley, Carms., and Catherine Matthews of the parish of Llangadock, Carms., spinster. B. by said David Jones, and Thomas Daniel of Carmarthen, victualler; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 26. David Clark, gent., and Mary Gibbon, spinster, both of the parish of Llanelly, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 6. Daniel Lloyd of the parish of Llangeler, Carms., and Jane Lewis of the parish of Conwil Elvet, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 9. David Price of the parish of St. Brides, Glam., yeoman, and Anne William of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 19. Owen Morris of the parish of Llangendierne, Carms., gent., and Elinor Howell of the parish of Laugharne, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 22. Richard Morris of the parish of Llanrystyd, Cards., gent., and Elizabeth Rogers of the parish of Trevilan, Cards., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', with the consent of her mother (the said Elizabeth being a minor), as testified by her brother Mr. Thomas Rogers.

Oct. 23. Isaac Williams of the parish of Llanbadarnvawr, Cards., clerk, and Mary Jones of the parish of Llanilar, Cards., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 26. David Owen, yeoman, and Mary Rees, spinster, both of the parish of Lanarthney, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 27. Richard Burtt and Mary Mockress, widow, both of the parish of Oystermouth, Glam. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 28. John William of the parish of Llantharog, Carms., and Margarett Morgan of the parish of Landilo Talybont, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 29. James Rice and Ann Jones, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 30. Edward Hughes of the parish of Llanbadarnvawr, Cards., gent., and Mary Hughes of the parish of Llanychaiarn, Cards., spinster. B. by said Edward Hughes, and Thomas Richard of Carmarthen, mercer; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 31. Leoline Evans of the parish of Abernant, Carms., and Jane Parry of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., spinster. B. by said Leoline Evans, and John Evans of the said parish of Abernant, yeoman; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 31. Thomas Griffies of the parish of Merthyr, Carms., gent., and Joyce Lawrence of the parish of Llangathen, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 31. John William of the parish of Llanvihangel Aberbythick, Carms., and Mary James of the parish of Llanvinith, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 2. John Griffies of the parish of Nicholaston, Glam., gent., and Mary Givling of the parish of Bishopston, Glam., spinster. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Nov. 3. Thomas Davies of the parish of Llanstephan, Carms., gent., and Posthuma Morris of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., widow. F. issued by Thomas Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 7. Evan David of the parish of Llansadurn, Carms., and Sarah Timothy of the parish of Llandeveysant, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 10. Lewis Davies, yeoman, and Alice Jenkin, spinster, both of the parish of Llanarth, Cards. B. by said Lewis Davies, and John Taylor of Carmarthen, merchant; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 10. John Hugh, yeoman, and Mary Howell, spinster, both of the parish of Lanrhidian, Glam. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Nov. 10. Thomas Lewis of the parish of Conwil Caio, Carms., and Elinor Thomas of the parish of Llangadock, Carms., widow. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 11. Roger Edwards, mariner, and Martha Beynon, spinster, both of the parish of Laugharne, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 17. Jonathan Parfect and Anne Dickson, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 21. Richard Davies of the parish of St. Ishmael, Carms., and Mary Davies of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', with consent of the father of the said Mary Davies, she being not of full age.

Dec. 2. John Lewis, yeoman, and Mary Smith, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 3. William Jones, yeoman, and Martha Evan, spinster, both of the parish of Lansamlet, Glam. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 8. Thomas Davies of the parish of Merthyr Cynnog, co. Brecon, yeoman, and Margaret Williams of the parish of Llanvayrybrin, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 9. Henry Lewis and Elizabeth Beadow, spinster, both of the parish of Llanwinoe, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 12. Isaac Philip, yeoman, and Sarah Lewis, spinster, both of the parish of Llanboidy, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 19. Evan Brooks and Rachel Morris, spinster, both of the parish of Llandebie, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 30. Joseph John of the parish of Pencarreg, Carms., and Jane James of the parish of Llansawell, Carms., spinster. B. by said Joseph John, and Thomas Daniel of Carmarthen, victualler; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 31. David Thomas of the parish of Kiffyg, Carms., yeoman, and Ann Howell of the parish of Eglwyscummin, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

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Jan. 7. John Prance of the parish of Northam, co. Devon, mariner, and Mary German of the parish of Lanrhidian, Glam., spinster. B. by said John Prance; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Jan. 9. Rev. Mr. James Bevans and Susanna Hudson, spinster, both of the parish of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by Miles Bassett.

Jan. 12. Lewis Oriel of the parish of Amroth, Pems., mariner, and Mary Williams of the parish of St. Mary, Tenby, spinster. B. by said Lewis Oriel, and James Morris of Carmarthen, mariner; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 13. John Davies, mariner, and Anne Griffiths, spinster, both of the parish of Llanbadarnevawr. B. by said John Davies, and John Griffiths of the said parish of Llanbadarnevawr, mariner. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', with consent of the said Anne's father, she being under age.

Jan. 18. Henry Eaton of the parish of Pennarth, Glam., yeoman, and Elizabeth Seys of the parish of Lanrhidian, Glam., spinster. B. by said Henry Eaton, and Philip Morgan of Carmarthen, ship-carpenter; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Jan. 21. Owen Bowen, gent., and Jane Jones, spinster, both of the parish of Llangeler, Carms. B. by said Owen Bowen; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 1. John Rees of the parish of Oystermouth, gent., and Elinor Pritchard of the parish of Swansea, Glam., widow. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Feb. 16. John Jenkins of the parish of Llanvihangel Abercowin, Carms., and Mary Lewis of the parish of Laugharne, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 22. John Williams and Margaret Mathias, spinster, both of the parish of Llandebie, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 12. George Clement of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, mariner, and Anne Davies of the parish of St. Ishmael, Carms. spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Mar. 26. Leonard Bilson Gwyn, esq., and Mary Bridget Rogers, spinster, both of the town of Kidwelly, Carms. B. by said Leonard Bilson Gwyn, and Lewis Rogers of Kidwelly, esq.; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', with the consent of Lewis Rogers, esq., the brother and guardian of the said Mary Rogers, appointed by the court of chancery.

Mar. 31. Lazarus Watkin of the parish of Llandingat, Carms., and Lettice Griffiths of the parish of Llanvair-ar-y-brin, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', in the presence of William Watkin, the father of the said Lazarus Watkin.

Apr. 8. John Walters and Elizabeth Lion, spinster, both of the parish of Laugharne, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 23. Morgan Lewis and Ann Jones, spinster, both of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 8. John Griffith of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., blacksmith, and Diana Harry of the parish of Llanvynith, Carms., spinster. B. by said John Griffith, and John Williams of Carmarthen, victualler; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 8. Evan Jones, farmer, and Elizabeth Williams, widow, both of the parish of Laugharne, Carms. B. by said Evan Jones, and William Woods of the said parish of Laugharne, gent.; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 11. David Davies, shipwright, and Sarah Allen, widow, both of the parish of St. John, in Swansea, Glam. B. by said David Davies, and John Williams of Carmarthen, innkeeper; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 11. David Llewellin of the parish of Llangadock, Carms., farmer, and Sarah Thomas of the parish of Mothvey, Carms., spinster. B. by said David Llewellin, John Williams of Carmarthen, victualler, and William Walter of Llanthoysant, Carms., farmer; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 12. Morris Rogers of the parish of Loveston, Pems., and Jane Davies of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 17. Thomas William and Mary Evans, widow, both of the parish of Llangain, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 20. Henry Phillip, farmer, and Mary Jones, spinster, both of the parish of Conwil Elvet, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 21. John Richard of the parish of Llanguick, Glam., and Mary Howell of the parish of Llansamlett, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 24. Edward Powell and Mary Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

May 28. William Bowen of the parish of Llanstadwell, Pems., ship-carpenter, and Ann Walker of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 8. Hector Morgan and Catherine Davies, widow, both of the parish of Llanelly, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 12. Joseph Mathias and Mary Butler (a minor), of the parish of Llangan, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', with the consent of her father, David Butler, of the said parish of Llangan, yeoman.

Jun. 14. James Mill of Minehead, co. Somerset, mariner, and Ann Dawkins of the parish of Swansea, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur'.

Jun. 16. David Edwards of the parish of Llanycruise, Carms., and Ann Rowland of the parish of Llangeitho, Cards., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 9. John Thomas and Anne John, spinster, both of the parish of Mydrim, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 23. Evan Evans of the parish of Llanavanfawr, co. Brecon, gent., and Anne Jones of the parish of Llanvairarybrin, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 27. Elias Rees, yeoman, and Elinor Summers, spinster, both of the parish of Langadock, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur', is endorsed '17 Aug., 1762.'

Aug. 29. John Jenkin of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., and Jane Morgan of the parish of Llanstephan, Carms., widow. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 30. Roger Rice, gent., and Anne Dawkin, spinster, both of the parish of St. Mary, Swansea. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Aug. 31. Anthony Jones of the parish of Llangendierne, Carms., gent., and Deborah Williams of the parish of Llanarthney, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 4. Thomas Saunders of the parish of Llanvihangel Aroth, Carms., and Margarett Jones of the parish of Llanlloney, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 13. Matthew Hopkin of the parish of St. Mary, Haverfordwest, yeoman, and Mary Miles of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 14. David Roberts and Margaret Jones, spinster, both of the parish of Llanpiter Pont Stephen, Cards. B. by said David Roberts, and Thomas Daniel of Carmarthen ; witness : Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 16. James Lewis and Elizabeth Philipps, spinster, both of the parish of Clydee, Pems. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Oct. 25. John Thomas of the parish of Langadock, Carms., gent., and Lettice Lewes of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur', is endorsed '6 Sept., 1762.'

Nov. 1. Martin Sinclair of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, and Jane Evans of the parish of Llanvihangel Aberbythick, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 3. Richard Morgan of the parish of Laugharne, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Voel of the parish of Landowror, Carms., spinster. B. by said Richard Morgan, Benjamin Morgan of Treleach ar Bettws, Carms., and Evan Beynon of Abernant, Carms., yeoman ; witness : Tho. Jones. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 11. William Bowen and Margaret Matthews, widow, both of the parish of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur'.

Nov. 11. William Fearel [endorsed Searel], mariner, and Sarah Roberts spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 15. Edward William of the parish of Llandilo Talybont, Glam., yeoman, and Mary Rosser of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam., widow. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 23. Rees Davies, farmer, and Mary Evans, spinster, both of the parish of Newchurch, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Nov. 26. Samuel Davies, mariner, and Mayzod Griffiths, spinster, both of the parish of Pennarth, Glam. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur'.

Dec. 2. Richard Bevan of the parish of Oxwich, Glam., gent., and Elizabeth Beynon of the parish of Portynon, Glam., spinster. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Dec. 2. Benjamin Jones of the parish of Llanstephan, Carms., gent., and Jane Evans of the town of Laugharne, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'. Elizabeth Lloyd deposes that the said Jane is 24 years of age.

Dec. 4. William Jenkin of the parish of Llangadock, Carms., farmer, and Rebecca John of the parish of Llandingat, Carms., widow. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 4. William Price, farmer, and Margarett William, spinster, both of the parish of Llangadock, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 4. Philip Williams of the parish of Penmaen, Glam., mariner, and Anne Jenkin of the parish of Pennarth, Glam., spinster. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Dec. 11. Griffith Jenkin, farmer, and Hannah Bevan, spinster, both of the parish of Llangendierne, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur', with the consent of the father of the said Hannah, she being a minor.

Dec. 13. William Howell and Mary Williams, spinster, both of the parish of Laugharne, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 20. Hugh Clement and Elizabeth Taylor of Porteynon [Glam.] F. issued by John Williams, Sur'. [Note: the names of the contracting parties are taken from the endorsement, as only the date, and name of the surrogate remain on the fragment of the fiat.]

Dec. 23. Harry John, tyler, and Mary Maddocks, widow, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 27. Thomas Davies, farmer, and Elizabeth Rees, spinster, both of the parish of Llanboidy, Carms. B. by said Thomas Davies, Lodwick Lewis of the said parish of Llanboidy, taylor, and David Oliver of Carmarthen, corvisor; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Dec. 30. Thomas Lot, yeoman, and Martha William, spinster, both of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur'.

Dec. 31. Thomas Williams of the parish of Llanegwad, Carms., gent., and Grace Rice of the parish of Llanllawddog, Carms., spinster. B. by said Thomas Williams, and James Underhill, gent., and Thomas Davies, both of Carmarthen; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

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Jan. 3. Llewellin William of the parish of Lansamlet, Glam., yeoman, and Lucy Harry of the parish of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by Miles Basset, Sur'.

Jan. 6. Grismond Williams of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, watchmaker, and Mary James of the parish of Llangunnor, Carms., spinster. B. by said Grismond Williams, and John Howels of the said parish of St. Peter, clerk; witness: Tho. Jones. The bond describes Mary James as late of the said parish of St. Peter. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 13. Richard Allen of the parish of Kilycwm, Carms., gent., and Mary Rowlands of the parish of Llansawel, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jan. 25. Morgan Prothero of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., yeoman, and Gwenllian Joshuah of the parish of Langadock, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jan. 26. John Wedge of the parish of St. Ives, co. Cornwall, mariner, and Elizabeth Thomas of the parish of Penbrey, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 2. Griffith Gwynne and Elizabeth James, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 12. Thomas Lewis of the parish of Conwil Elvet, Carms., yeoman, and Margarett Thomas of the parish of Kilrhedin, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 12. William Perkins, gent., and Joyce Jones, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 16. John Griffith of the parish of Llangunnor, Carms., yeoman, and Mary John of the parish of Llandeveilog, Carms., widow. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Feb. 19. Evan Beynon of the parish of Abernant, Carms., gent., and Margaret Griffiths of the parish of Merthyr, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Feb. 24. George Ace of the parish of Reynaldston, Glam., yeoman, and Elizabeth Price of the parish of Llangennith, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 9. Benjamin Marks, glover, and Arabella Parcell, spinster, both of the parish of Laugharne, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 13. David Harry of the parish of Abernant, Carms., yeoman, and Abigail Bowen of the parish of Clyde, Pems., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Apr. 25. Thomas Evans of the parish of Laugharne, Carms., gent., and Ann Meare of the parish of St. Mary, Pembroke, spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Apr. 25. Morgan Terry, yeoman, and Elizabeth Grant, spinster, both of the parish of Lanrhidian, Glam. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Apr. 26. Thomas Foster of the parish of Newport, Mon., mariner, and Elizabeth Wilcock of the parish of Laugharne, Carms., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jun. 30. Philip Bowen, gent., and Rachel Morgan, widow, both of the parish of Lannelly, Carms. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Jul. 1. John Morgan of the parish of Lledrod, Cards., yeoman, and Elizabeth Rowlands of the parish of Llangeitho, Cards., spinster. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 5. Evan Thomas, farmer, and Margarett John, spinster, both of the parish of Llangadock, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 22. James Griffiths of the parish of Conwil Cayo, Carms., gent., and Amy Philipps of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jul. 22. George Williams and Priscilla Lewis, spinster, both of the parish of Llanegwad, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Jul. 23. William James of the parish of Abergwily, Carms., farmer, and Margarett Lewis of the parish of Llanpumsaint, Carms., widow. B. by said William James, and George James of Carmarthen, victualler; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 1. David Bowen of the parish of Langunor, Carms., esq., and Jane Griffith of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, widow. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Aug. 11. David Howell, yeoman, and Elinor Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Cynwil Elvet, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Aug. 12. Thomas Morris, farmer, and Hester Phillipp, widow, both of the parish of Treleach, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 12. Rees Thomas of the parish of Llanvynith, Carms., farmer, and Jane Harry of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., widow. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Aug. 19. Edward Mackcabe of the town of Bailey Barrow, co. Cavan, Ireland, mariner, and Martha Jones of Swansea, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur', with consent of her parents, the said Martha being under age.

Aug. 20. John Morgan of Swansea, malster, and Elizabeth Henry of the parish of Landilovach, Glam., widow. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur'.

Aug. 23. John Morgan, farmer, and Mary John, spinster, both of the parish of Llanddarog, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 1. Anselm Beynon and Martha Evan, spinster, both of the town of Laugharne, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Eynon, Sur'.

Sep. 10. Thomas David, shopkeeper, and Mary Maddocks, widow, both of the parish of Oystermouth, Glam. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Sep. 10. William Roberts, gent., and Eleanor Davies, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Sep. 22. Hopkin William of the parish of Cadoxton, Glam., yeoman, and Anne John of the parish of Languke, Glam., spinster. B. by said Hopkin William, and Thomas Edward of Carmarthen, victualler; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 4. Nathaniel Eynon, yeoman, and Margaret William, spinster, both of the parish of Landewy, Glam. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Oct. 8. George Dawkin, gent., and Maria Margaretta Mansel, spinster, both of the parish of Lanelly, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 10. David Edward of the parish of Lanelly, Carms., yeoman, and Mary John of the parish of Langendeirn, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 17. Thomas Eaton of the parish of St. Clears, Carms., yeoman, and Rachel Harries of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 17. John Walter, gent., and Alice Newton, spinster, both of the parish of Laugharne, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 20. John Ace, mariner, and Mary Jones, spinster, both of the parish of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Oct. 24. Robert Gammon, mariner, and Sarah Austin, spinster, both of the parish of Port Eynon, Glam. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 3. William Paul of the parish of Cayo, Carms., yeoman, and Elinor Morgan of the parish of Lansawel, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 10. John Jones of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, and Mary Evan of the parish of Cynwil Elvet, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 12. Evan Bevan of the parish of Langendeirn, Carms., yeoman, and Hesther John, of the parish of Lanarthney, Carms., widow. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 15. Richard Jenkins of the parish of Langevelach, Glam., gent., and Margaret Howells of the parish of Lansamlet, Glam., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 16. John Lewis of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., farmer, and Ann David of the parish of St. Ishmael, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 18. Nicholass Ball, yeoman, and Mary Phillip, spinster, both of the parish of Llanrhidian, Glam. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Nov. 26. David Howell of the parish of Kilrhedin, Carms., gent., and Elinor Lewis of the parish of Pemboir, Carms., widow. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 7. David Davies of the parish of Landisilio-gogo, Cards., yeoman, and Elizabeth Lloyd of the parish of Kilkennyn, Cards., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 14. Harry Evans, glover, and Catherine Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Lanvynith, Carms. B. by said Harry Evans, Cornelius Copner of the said parish of Llanvynith, clerk, and Thomas Davies of Carmarthen, victualler; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 17. Richard Barret, corviser, and Elinor Rees, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 17. John Price, yeoman, and Mary Davies, spinster, both of the parish of Kennarth, Cards. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 21. David Rees, yeoman, and Elizabeth Adam, spinster, both of the parish of Kiffyg, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 28. Edward Price of Landewy-vach, co. Radnor, farmer, and Margaret Vaughan of the parish of Clirow, co. Radnor, widow. B. by said Edward Price, and David William of the parish of St. John the Evangelist, co. Brecon, farmer; witness: N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

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Jan. 7. Sampson Thomas of the parish of Treleach ar Bettus, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Jones of the parish of Abernant, Carms., spinster. B. by said Sampson Thomas, and Hugh Jones and James John, mason, both of Carmarthen; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jan. 10. Thomas Thomas of the parish of Llanvihangel Rhos-y-corn, Carms., yeoman, and Jane David of the parish of Llanvihangel Yeroth, Carms., spinster. B. by said Thomas Thomas, James Thomas of the said parish of Llanvihangel Rhos-y-corn, yeoman, and Lewis Harries of Carmarthen, victualler; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jan. 16. Jonathan Lewis of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, yeoman, and Jane David of the parish of Lansawel, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jan. 28. Thomas Morris, farmer, and Hannah Robert, spinster, both of the parish of Lanstephan, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Feb. 1. David William, yeoman, and Anne Daniel, spinster, both of the parish of Landebye, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Feb. 4. David William, yeoman, and Mary Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Langinning, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Feb. 8. Joseph Jone of the parish of Ilston, Glam., and Elizabeth Jone of the parish of Bishopston, Glam., spinster. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Feb. 10. Thomas Davies, cooper, and Elizabeth Apperley, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Feb. 16. John David, farmer, and Elisabeth Cresswell, spinster, both of the parish of Laugharne, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Feb. 16. Lewellin Lewis of the parish of Conwil Elvet, Carms., gent., and Mary Philipps of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Feb. 17. Henry Davies, gent., and Maria Blome, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Feb. 27. Morgan Walter, yeoman, and Elizabeth Morgan, spinster, both of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Feb. 28. David Parry of the parish of Trodyroir, Cards., yeoman, and Mary Davies of the parish of Blaenporth, Cards., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Mar. 6. John Jones, yeoman, and Jane David, spinster, both of the parish of Conwil Elvet, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Mar. 7. Philip Harries of the parish of Tenby, Pems., mariner, and Mary Watkins of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Mar. 10. William Jones of the parish of Conwil Elvet, Carms., gent., and Mary Evans of the parish of Kilrhedyn, Pems., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Mar. 17. David Rees of the parish of Abernant, Carms., and Joan Bowen of the parish of Newchurch, Carms., spinster. B. by said David Rees, and Lewis Phillips. F. issued by Da. Havard.

Mar. 24. Harry William a minor (with his father's consent), and Jane Hughes, spinster, both of the parish of Langathen, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Mar. 24. John Williams of the parish of St. Bridget in the city of London, gent., and Sarah Taylor of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Mar. 28. William Jenkins, clerk, and Lettice Williams, spinster, both of the parish of Langunnor, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Apr. 10. Edward Jones of the parish of Pencarreg, Carms., yeoman, and Gwenllian William of the parish of Lanybyther, Carms., spinster. B. by said Edward Jones, and Rees David of the said parish of Pencarreg, yeoman; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Apr. 21. John Bowen of the parish of Trelech ar Bettws, Carms., gent., and Frances Evans of the parish of Conwil Elvet, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

May 3. David John Lewellin, yeoman, and Elisabeth Evan, spinster, both of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

May 4. Thomas Rees, gunsmith, and Mary Davies, widow, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

May 28. David Griffith of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., yeoman, and Jane Thomas of the parish of Lanpimsaint, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

May 30. John Michael, yeoman, and Mary Robert, spinster, both of the parish of Lantharog, Carms. B. by said John Michael, and John Phillip of the parish of Llangunnor, Carms., butcher; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 4. Jeremiah Owen, yeoman, and Rachel John, widow, both of the parish of Landilo Abercowin, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 6. Henry David, mariner, and Anne Blatchford, widow, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 9. John Evan, of the parish of Merthyr, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Lewis of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, widow. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 9. John James of the hamlet of Eglwys Fair in the parish of Henllan Amgoed, Carms., yeoman, and Anne John of the parish of Landissilio, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 16. John Williams of the parish of Langendeirn, Carms., gent., and Elinor Evans of the parish of Abernant, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 20. David Terry of the parish of St. John, Glam., mariner, and Jane Davies of the parish of St. Ismael, Carms., spinster. B. by said David Terry, David William, and David Davies, carpenter, both of Carmarthen; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur'.

Jun. 23. Griffith Richard of the parish of Lanstephan, Carms., yeoman, and Hannah Howell of the parish of Langunnor, Carms., widow. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 29. William Morgan of the parish of Llanycrwyse, Carms., gent., and Joan Price of the parish of Killycomb, Carms., widow. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 30 Thomas Hugh of the parish of Mothvey, Carms., yeoman, and Catherine Evan of the parish of Lansadurn, Carms., spinster. B. by said Thomas Hugh, David Evan of the said parish of Llansadurn, farmer, and William Jones of the parish of Llangathen, Carms.; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jul. 7. Benjamin Jones, yeoman, and Anne William, spinster, both of the parish of Langinning, Carms. F. issued by Tho. Rogers, Sur'.

Jul. 10. Benjamin Twining, clerk, and Hesther Williams, spinster, both of the parish of Lampiter Velfrey, Pems. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jul. 16. John Evans of the parish of Llanarth, Cards., clerk, and Elisabeth Rogers of the parish of Ystrad, Cards., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jul. 18. Thomas Davies, mercer, and Elizabeth Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jul. 21. William Bevan, yeoman, and Sarah William, spinster, both of the parish of Landilo Talybont, Glam. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jul. 23. John Beedo of the parish of St. Mary, Pembroke, gent., and Elizabeth Bevans of the parish of Laugharne, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jul. 26. William Hoskin, yeoman, and Margaret Richard, widow, both of the parish of Rhosilly, Glam. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Aug. 4. Stephen Saunders of the parish of Llanllwny, Carms., gent., and Elisabeth Lewis of the parish of Lanegwad, Carms., widow. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Aug. 9. Thomas David, farmer, and Elizabeth Rees, spinster, both of the parish of Llangaing, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Aug. 11. David Lewis of the parish of Llangunnor, Carms., yeoman, and Catherine Rees of the parish of Llandeveylog, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Aug. 11. John Morgan of the parish of Lanvynith, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Morgan of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Aug. 13. John Thomas of the parish of Oystermouth, Glam., yeoman, and Elizabeth Davies of the parish of Bishopston, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur'.

Aug. 13. John Thomas of the parish of Llangludwen, Carms., farmer, and Elizabeth Griffiths of the parish of Llandissilio, Carms., spinster. B. by said John Thomas, and David Oliver of Carmarthen, corviser; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Aug. 28. David James of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, mariner, and Anne Evans of the parish of Lanstephan, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Aug. 29. Herbert Phillips of the parish of Loughor, Glam., gent., and Catherine Hughes of Swansea, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur'.

Aug. 29. James Thomas of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, farmer, and Dorothy William of the parish of Penbryn, Cards., spinster. B. by said James Thomas, and Hugh Jones of the said parish of St. Peter, yeoman; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Aug. 31. John Jones of the parish of Killycomb, Carms., yeoman, and Elinor Thomas of the parish of Lanthoysant, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Sep. 1. David John, farmer, and Elisabeth Stephen, spinster, both of the parish of Penbrey, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Sep. 5. George Collins of Tenby, Pems., gent., and Hester Edwards of the parish of Llanstephan, Carms., spinster. B. by said George Collins, and William Edwardes of the said parish of Llanstephan, gent. ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P.

Sep. 14. Evan Davies of the parish of Abernant, Carms., clerk, and Mary Lewis of the parish of Lanybydder, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Sep. 19. John Philipps and Margaret Harries, spinster, both of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Sep. 19. Hopkin Rees of the parish of Lanvihangel Aberbythick, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth David of the parish of Landebie, Carms., widow. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Sep. 20. Richard Price of the parish of Conwil Cayo, Carms., gent., and Margaret Price of the parish of Talley, Carms., spinster. B. by said Richard Price, and Thomas Evans of Carmarthen, peruke-maker ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Sep. 22. David Hughes of the parish of Clydeu, Pems., farmer, and Jonet James of the parish of Kilrhedyn, Pems., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Sep. 24. William Jones, gent., and Margaret Matthews, spinster, both of the parish of Langevelach, Glam. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 3. William Williams, yeoman, and Margaret Morgan, spinster, both of the parish of Lanvynidd, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 15. David Jenkin, yeoman, and Hannah David, spinster, both of the parish of Kellhan, Cards. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 15. Thomas Maddock, gent., and Elinor Clement, widow, both of the parish of St. Mary, Swansea, Glam. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 16. Henry Evans, mariner, and Elisabeth Carter, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 16. William Rees of the parish of Llandiloevawr, Carms., gent., and Margaret Morgans of the parish of Llangathen, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 26. Thomas Evans, yeoman, and Anne Thomas, widow, both of the parish of Lanboidy, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 29. Hugh Palmer of the parish of Eglwys Cymmin, Carms., yeoman, and Rebecca John of the parish of Landewi Velfrey, Pems., spinster, a minor. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur', with the consent of the father of the said Rebecca John.

Nov. 2. David Williams of the parish of Landingat, Carms., gent., and Elisabeth Williams of the parish of Lanvair ar y brin, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 3. John Griffiths, clerk, and Dinah Devonal, spinster, both of the parish of Lanvirnach, Pems. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 7. Thomas David of the parish of Pennard, Glam., yeoman, and Margaret Bidder of the parish of Bishopston, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur', with the consent of the parents of Margaret Bidder, she being a minor.

Nov. 7. David Harry, yeoman, and Mary Morgan, spinster, both of the parish of Lanstephan, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 7. John Parry, yeoman, and Elizabeth David, spinster, both of the parish of Bishopston, Glam. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur'.

Nov. 8. Richard Row, yeoman, and Mary Parcell, spinster, both of the parish of Laugharne, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 10. David Lewis of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., gent., and Margaret Price of the parish of Bangor, Cards., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 13. William John of the parish of Lanegwad, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Thomas of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., widow. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 18. Richard Collin, gent., and Mary Rees, widow, both of the parish of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 22. David Price of the parish of Llanycruise, Carms., yeoman, and Catherine Morgan of the parish of Pencarreg, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 24. Owen Thomas of the parish of Newchurch, Carms., gent., and Bridget Watkin of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster, a minor. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur', with the consent of the mother of the said Bridget Watkin.

Nov. 28. William Thomas, yeoman, and Anne Edward, spinster, both of the parish of Langunnock, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 30. David Griffiths of the parish of Manerdivy, Pems., clerk, and Louisa Prichard of the parish of Lechryd, Cards., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 1. Walter Price, gent., and Elisabeth Beynon, spinster, both of the parish of Langeler, Carms. B. by said Walter Price, and Rev. Mr. Richard Thomas of the said parish of Langeler, clerk ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 5. Richard Barret and Jane Williams, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 5. David Philipps, yeoman, and Isabel Bowen, spinster, both of the parish of Trelech ar Bettus, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 8. Daniel Thomas of the parish of Pencarreg, Carms., yeoman, and Lettice William of the parish of Lanvynith, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 11. David Jenkin, yeoman, and Elizabeth John, widow, both of the parish of Lanycrwyse, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 22. Thomas Evan, yeoman, and Jonet Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Langennich, Carms. B. by said Thomas Evan ; witness : N. Morgan, N.P. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 26. Jacob Evan, yeoman, and Jane Jones, spinster, both of the parish of Lanvynith, Carms. B. by said Jacob Evans, and Benjamin Young of the parish of Llanegwad, Carms. ; witness : Tho. Jones. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

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Jan. 1. John Griffiths of the parish of Llandugwith, Cards., yeoman, and Sarah Jacks of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jan. 21. John Lloyd of the parish of Nicholaston, Glam., yeoman, and Emma Wobburn of the parish of Bishopston, Glam., spinster. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Jan. 24. Evan James of the parish of Conwil, Carms., yeoman, and Hesther Evan of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jan. 25. Arnold Evans of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, a minor, and Anne Jenkins of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., spinster, a minor. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur', with the consent of the fathers of the said contracting parties.

Jan. 26. Richard Jacks of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, and Hesther Harries of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Feb. 11. Peter Webb, gent., and Jane Williams, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Feb. 12. John Powell, shipwright, and Mary Davies, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Feb. 18. Hopkin Long, yeoman, and Esther Bydder, spinster, both of the parish of Lanrhidian, Glam. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Feb. 21. John Evan, yeoman, and Margaret Gwin, spinster, both of the parish of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur'.

Feb. 21. John Thomas of the parish of Cayo, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Richard of the parish of Talley, Carms., widow. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Feb. 25. Ambrose Ambrose of the parish of St. Mary, Swansea, gent., and Elisabeth Lloyd of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Mar. 11. Thomas David, yeoman, and Anne Lewis, spinster, both of the parish of Langathen, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Mar. 26. John Gorton of the parish of Langennith, Glam., gent., and Sarah Gorton of the parish of Lanrhidian, Glam., spinster. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Mar. 27. William Jones of the parish of Llandilotalybont, Glam., gent., and Rachel Penry of the parish of Llanedy, Carms., spinster. B. by said William Jones, and William John of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam., gent.; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Apr. 1. Rees Davies of the parish of Llanybyther, Cards., yeoman, and Mary Evans of the parish of Sylian, Cards., spinster. B. by said Rees Davies, and Thomas Daniell of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, cooper; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Apr. 5. John Button of the parish of Portynon, Glam., mariner, and Elizabeth Austin of the parish of Swansea, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur'.

Apr. 13. Thomas John, yeoman, and Elinor James, spinster, both of the parish of Lanvihangel Orath, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Apr. 19. Rees Williams of the parish of St. David, Brecon, yeoman, and Elisabeth Rees of the parish of Landebye, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Apr. 20. William David, yeoman, and Mary Morgan, spinster, both of the parish of Lougher, Glam. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Apr. 20. John Edward of the parish of Langathen, Carms., gent., and Margaret Price of the parish of Lanarthney, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

May 8. John Thomas of the parish of Cayo, Carms., yeoman, and Hesther Evan of the parish of Pencarreg, Carms., spinster. B. by said John Thomas, and Thomas Davies of Carmarthen, innkeeper; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

May 11. John Morgan, yeoman, and Elisabeth Parry, spinster, both of the parish of Oystermouth, Glam. B. by said John Morgan, and Hugh Jones of Carmarthen, yeoman; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

May 16. John Jones of the parish of Landewy Aberarth, Cards., gent., and Mary Davies of the parish of Kilkenning, Cards., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

May 21. William Gibb, widower, and Mary Smith, widow, both of the parish of Portynon, Glam. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

May 25. David Hopkin of the parish of Lanvihangel Aberbythick, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Clark of the parish of Lanarthney, Carms., widow. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 3. John Daniel, gent., and Margaret Richards, widow, both of the parish of Cayo, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 3. Matthew Davies of the parish of Langeler, Carms., gent., and Sarah Jenkins of the parish of Penboir, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 3. Hopkin Jones, yeoman, and Jane Bowen, spinster, both of the parish of Languke, Glam. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 3. Richard Thomas of the parish of Kennarth, Carms., gent., and Mary Griffiths of the parish of Manerdivy, Pems., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 10. John Davies of the parish of Newchurch, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Bowen of the parish of Langathen, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 10. Richard Lewis of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., carpenter, and Catherine Morgan of the parish of Lanwennog, Cards., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 10. Walter Williams of Swansea, Glam., tin-man, and Mary Morgan of the parish of Langevelach, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur'.

Jun. 15. Sabbath Evan of the parish of Lanvihangel Rhosycorn, Carms., yeoman, and Mary David of the parish of Lanegwad, Carms., widow. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 17. Howell Harry, yeoman, and Gwenllian Jenkin, spinster, both of the parish of Lansamlet, Glam. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 26. Thomas Russel of the parish of Northam, co. Devon, mariner, and Phœbe White of the parish of Swansea, Glam., spinster. B. by said Thomas Russell, and Emanuel White of Swansea, feltmaker; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 28. John Jennings of the parish of Langendeirn, Carms., esq., and Mary Morris of the parish of Swansea, Glam., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 29. David Bowen of the parish of Neath, Glam., and Ruth Matthew of the parish of Langadock, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 29. William James of the parish of Lanboidy, Carms., gent., and Damaris Thomas of the parish of Langan, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jul. 1. Thomas Jones of the parish of Llanver-orllwyn, Cards., yeoman, and Elinor Davies of the parish of Llandyfriog, Cards., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jul. 10. William Williams, gent., and Mary Williams, spinster, both of the parish of Llandingat, Carms. B. by said William Williams, and Thomas Edwards of Carmarthen; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jul. 11. Harry Harries, gent., and Mary Morgan, spinster, both of the parish of Cayo, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jul. 19. William Williams, yeoman, and Anne Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Newchurch, Carms. B. by said William Williams, and Thomas Thomas of the said parish of Newchurch, gent.; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jul. 27. John Budd of the parish of St. Michael, co. Hants., gent., and Mary Chitty of the parish of Lanvihangel Aberbythick, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jul. 29. Thomas Rees of the parish of Conwil, Carms., yeoman, and Margaret David of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Aug. 6. Owen Evans, clerk, vicar of Langadock, Carms., and Anne Lewis of the said parish of Langadock, spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Aug. 12. Miles Thomas of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, yeoman, and Mary Thomas of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Aug. 12. William Williams, gent., and Gwen Watkins, spinster, both of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Aug. 20. Sir William Mansell of Iscoed in the parish of St. Ismael, Carms., bart., and Mary Philipps of the said parish of St. Ismael, daughter of Eliza Philipps. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'. The following consent is written on the same sheet as the fiat:—'Whereas Sir William Mansel, baronet, was on the first day of July last marryed to my daugbter Mary Philipps at Tourney in Flanders by George Bobsterig, clerk, then chaplain to the Dutch garrison there, as by a certificate to me now produced by the said Sir William Mansel and signed by the said George Bobsterig and another appears, and though such marriage may be good and valid, yet to remove all doubts that may arise in regard to such marriage and the validity thereof, and it being my earnest request that such marriage may take effect and to all intents and purposes be confirmed and made good, I do hereby agree and consent that a licence shall be forthwith taken out in order that the said Sir William Mansel may be marryed to my said daughter in the parish church of St. Ismael in the county of Carmarthen by the Revd. Mr. John Harries, vicar of the said parish, and parish church of St. Ismael; as witness my hand this 20 day of August, 1765 (signed) Eliza Philipps; witness: Ric. Philipps.'

Sep. 2. Anthony Donne of the parish of Swansea, Glam., gent., and Elisabeth Edwards of the parish of Langendeirn, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Sep. 2. David Lewis, yeoman, and Margaret John, widow, both of the parish of Cayo, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Sep. 3. David Thomas of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., yeoman, and Sarah Philip of the parish of Langathen, widow. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Sep. 5. David Rees of the parish of Landebye, Carms., yeoman, and Sarah Thomas of the parish of Llanelly, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Sep. 9. William Jones, yeoman, and Mary Williams, widow, both of the parish of Langendeirn, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Sep. 9. Philip Thomas, yeoman, and Mary John, spinster, both of the parish of Lougher, Glam. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Sep. 10. William Chones, yeoman, and Catherine Rees, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Sep. 11. David John, yeoman, and Mary Morgan, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Sep. 19. John Davies of the parish of Llanstephan, Carms., yeoman, and Ann Evans of the parish of Abernant, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Sep. 21. David John of the parish of Conwil Elvet, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Davies of the parish of Llangeller, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Sep. 25. William Clark, yeoman, and Elisabeth Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Lanvihangel Abercowin, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Sep. 26. William Allen of the parish of Lanwrda, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Lloyd of the parish of Killycomb, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Sep. 30. Thomas Davies, yeoman, and Jane Davies, spinster, both of the parish of Lanvihangel Orath, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 2. Thomas Mansfield, shipwright, and Amy Davies, widow, both of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur'.

Oct. 5. John Meredith, yeoman, and Anne Davies, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 12. John David of the parish of Talley, Carms., yeoman, and Catherine Philipp of the parish of Lanvihangel Rhos-y-corn, Carms., widow. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 14. David John, yeoman, and Elizabeth Kirkhouse, spinster, both of the parish of Lansamlet, Glam. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur'.

Oct. 18. John Pykes of the parish of St. Mary, Pembroke, gent., and Elizabeth Cozens of the parish of Staynton, Pems., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 19. John Davies of the parish of Llanver, Cards., yeoman, and Mary Davies of the parish of Bettws, Cards., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 21. John Bynon, of the parish of Portynon, Glam., yeoman, and Anne Thomas of the parish of Rhosilly, Glam., spinster. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Oct. 21. William Hoskin, mariner, and Mary Long, spinster, both of the parish of Portynon, Glam. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Oct. 27. Matthew Franklin, mariner, and Elizabeth Bevan, spinster, both of the parish of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur'.

Oct. 28. John Vaughan of the parish of Pencarreg, Carms., gent., and Sarah Philipps of the parish of Lanybydder, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 1. Richard Rhyddero of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, mercer, and Mary Llewellin of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 12. John Griffiths, gent., and Sarah Davies, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 13. David Vaughan, gent., and Elizabeth Maddocks, spinster, both of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur'.

Nov. 14. Amos White, gent., and Mary Williams, spinster, both of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 23. Thomas Howell Wynne of the parish of Llanboidy, Carms., gent., and Elizabeth Morgan of Kidwelly, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 24. Daniel Davies of the parish of Bishopston, Glam., clerk, and Jane Walters of the parish of Swansea, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur'.

Nov. 28. John Morgan, mariner, and Sarah Barrett, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 4. John Basset, yeoman, and Catura Edwards, spinster, both of the parish of Lanelly, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 4. David John of the parish of Merthyr, Carms., yeoman, and Jane Richard of the parish of Lanegwad, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 5. John Morgan of the parish of Landewi Brevy, Cards., gent., and Rachel Rowlands of the parish of Llangeitho, Cards., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 12. Azariah Price of the parish of Lanedy, Carms., gent., and Mary Davies of the parish of Landebye, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 16. John Voss of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, yeoman, and Mary David of the parish of Conwil Elvet, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 26. John Prichard, yeoman, and Anne Thomas, spinster, both of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur', with the consent of the parents of the said Anne Thomas, she being a minor.

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Jan. 4. Morgan Howell, yeoman, and Joan Davies, spinster, both of the parish of Lansamlet, Glam. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jan. 6. James Wibborn of the parish of Bishopston, Glam., mariner, and Mary Bynon of the parish of Pennard, Glam., spinster. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Jan. 7. John Davies of the parish of St. Martin, Haverfordwest, and Mary Watkins of the parish of St. Mary, Haverfordwest. At St. Martin's, Haverfordwest. Affidavit by the said John Davies. F. issued by William Thomas, Sur'. [Note: This entry is in the bundle of wills for 1766 in the Probate Court, Carmarthen.]

Jan. 11. Plumley Weaver of the parish of Neath, Glam., gent., and Margaret Morgans of the parish of Kiffyg, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jan. 12. David Rees of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., gent., and Margaret James of the parish of Kiffyg, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jan. 15. Thomas Williams of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, gent., and Sarah Evans of the parish of Trodyroir, Cards., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jan. 17. Morgan Thomas, yeoman, and Catherine Rees, widow, both of the parish of Talley, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jan. 18. John Bowen, gent., and Elisabeth Davies, spinster, both of the parish of Trelech, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jan. 20. John Jones, clerk, and Mary Clement, spinster, both of the parish of Lanon, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jan. 25. John Griffith of the parish of Llanllawddog, Carms., yeoman, and Mary John of the parish of Lanarthney, Carms., widow. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jan. 25. John Parry of the parish of Pennard, Glam., yeoman, and Elizabeth Edwards of the parish of Swansea, Glam., widow. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Jan. 29. John Lewis, yeoman, and Anne Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Cayo, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jan. 29. Francis Price, gent., and Elizabeth Prothero, spinster, both of the parish of Landeveylog, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Feb. 7. David Evan of the parish of Landeveylog, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth Jones of the parish of Langendeirn, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Feb. 7. Thomas Philip of the parish of Lanpymsaint, Carms., and Elisabeth Nicolas of the parish of Llanllawddog, Carms., widow. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Feb. 8. John Robert, yeoman, and Catherine David, spinster, a minor, both of the parish of Lanelly, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur', with the consent of the mother of the said Catherine David.

Feb. 17. Michael Olive, yeoman, and Mary Phillips, spinster, both of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur'.

Feb. 19. David James, yeoman, and Hesther Philip, spinster, both of the parish of Mydrim, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Mar. 4. Daniel Gronow of the parish of Kilie, Cards., and Jane Thomas of the parish of Lanwennog, Cards., widow. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Mar. 4. Benjamin Reynolds, gent., and Anne Gardiner, widow, both of the parish of Laugharne, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Mar. 4. Ebenezer Thomas of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, yeoman, and Catherine Lloyd of the parish of St. Clears, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Mar. 6. Thomas Northey, esq., and Margaret Hancorn, spinster, a minor, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur', with the consent of the mother of the said Margaret Hancorn.

Mar. 8. Thomas David of the parish of Lanwynio, Carms., yeoman, and Margaret Evan of the parish of Lanvihangel Abercowin, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Mar. 13. David Edwards of the parish of Lampiter, Cards., gent., and Mary Williams of the parish of Talley, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Mar. 26. Thomas Thomas of the parish of Lanarthney, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Thomas of the parish of Lanllawddog, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Mar. 29. Walter Rees, yeoman, and Jane Thomas, widow, both of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Mar. 31. David Evan of the parish of Lanvihangel Orath, Carms., yeoman, and Gwenllian John of the parish of Llanwenog, Cards., spinster. B. by said David Evan, and Thomas Daniell of Carmarthen, cooper; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Apr. 5. William Fleming of Ilfracomb, co. Devon, mariner, and Susanna Corston of Swansea, Glam., widow. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur'.

Apr. 9. David Lake of the parish of Lanvihangel Aberbythick, Carms., yeoman, and Catherine Thomas of the parish of Langunnor, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Apr. 16. Thomas Jones, gent., and Catherine Morgan, spinster, both of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur'.

Apr. 19. James Griffiths of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., gent., and Martha Davies of the parish of Merthyr, Carms., widow. B. by said James Griffiths, and Richard Wilson of Carmarthen, saddler; witness: Tho. Jones. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Apr. 26. Francis Gladwin, innholder, and Lucretia Smith, spinster, both of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur'.

Apr. 26. William Griffith, mariner, and Mary Seacomb, widow, both of the parish of Oystermouth, Glam. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur'.

Apr. 26. George Jarrat of the parish of Newchurch, Carms., forge-man, and Jane Wills of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Apr. 26. William John, yeoman, and Mary Lewis, spinster, both of the parish of Lantharog, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Apr. 29. John Williams of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., clerk, and Lettice Harries of the parish of St. Ismael, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

May 2. David Morgan of the parish of Lanon, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth David of the parish of Lanarthney, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

May 6. David Bowen of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, innkeeper, and Anne Jones of the parish of Penboir, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

May 6. William Thomas of the parish of Lanarthney, Carms., yeoman, and Mary David of the parish of St. Ismael, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

May 8. John Richards of the parish of Lanegwad, Carms., gent., and Elisabeth Howells of the parish of Lanvihangel Abercowin, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

May 13. William Powell, yeoman, and Juan Roberts, spinster, both of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur'.

May 14. Thomas Holliday of the parish of St. Paul, Covent Garden, London, gent., and Mary Bowen of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, widow. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

May 22. David Williams and Catherine Jenkins, widow, both of the parish of Laugharne, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

May 23. Morgan Lewis and Elisabeth Llewellin, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

May 30. David Lloyd of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam., yeoman, and Catherine Harry of the parish of Landilotalybont, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur'.

Jun. 1. Nathaniel Eynon of the parish of Landewy, Glam., yeoman, and Elizabeth Lewis of the parish of Penmain, Glam., widow. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Jun. 10. William Thomas and Jane Bowen, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 17. Thomas Ellis, mariner, and Mary Ace, spinster, both of the parish of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Jun. 21. Lewis Thomas, mariner, and Anne Nicolas, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 28. David Morris, a minor, and Jane Morley, widow, both of the parish of Newchurch, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur', with the consent of the mother of the said David Morris.

Jul. 12. Evan Davies of the parish of Laugharne, Carms., yeoman, and Hannah Lewellin of the parish of Lansadurnen, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jul. 12. Thomas John, yeoman, and Anne John, spinster, both of the parish of Lanarthney, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jul. 18. Marmaduke Bowen, a minor, and Margaret Evan, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers. Sur', with the consent of the mother of the said Marmaduke Bowen.

Jul. 22. David John of the parish of Llanllawddog, Carms., yeoman, and Mary William of the parish of Lanpympsaint, Carms., widow. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jul. 30. William Jones of the parish of Lanwrda, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Edwards of the parish of Cayo, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Aug. 1. Richard Bydder of the parish of Lanmadock, Glam., yeoman, and Lettice Lewellyn of the parish of Cheriton, Glam., spinster. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Aug. 1. John Griffiths of the parish of Swansea, yeoman, and Mary Lewis of the parish of Penrice, Glam., spinster. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Aug. 9. William Fray, mariner, and Elizabeth Jenkins, spinster, both of the parish of Lougher, Glam. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Aug. 9. Benjamin Rees, gent., and Hannah Davies, widow, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Aug. 12. William Johns of the parish of Lougher, Glam., gent., and Mary Lewellin of the parish of Swansea, spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Aug. 15. David Philip of the parish of Lanvernach, Carms., yeoman, and Anne David of the parish of Merthyr, Carms., widow. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Aug. 18. John William, yeoman, and Margaret Beynon, spinster, both of the parish of Landissilio, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Aug. 26. Thomas Landeg, mariner, and Elisabeth Edwards, widow, both of the parish of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Aug. 27. John Thomas, gent., and Margaret Bonnel, spinster, both of the parish of Penbrey, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Aug. 28. Zebedee Smith, shipwright, and Rachel Harris, spinster, both of Swansea, Glam. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur'.

Sep. 8. Thomas Kirkhouse of the parish of Lansamlet, yeoman, and Elizabeth Williams of the parish of Langevelach, Glam., spinster. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur', with the consent of the parents of both the contracting parties, they being under age.

Sep. 22. William Taylor of the parish of Langennith, Glam., yeoman, and Alce Evans of the parish of Landewy, Glam., spinster. F. issued by John Williams, Sur'.

Sep. 23. David John of the parish of Lansadurn, Carms., yeoman, and Rachel Thomas of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., widow. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Sep. 23. George Tucker, farmer, and Margaret Mathews, spinster, both of the parish of Llangenith, Glam. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 1. David Prutherch of the parish of Penboyr, Carms., yeoman, and Mary William of the parish of Llangeler, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 4. John Jenkin, gent., and Jane Charles, spinster, both of the parish of Lanvihangel Abercowin, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 11. Evan Edward, yeoman, and Elisabeth David, spinster, both of the parish of Laugharne, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 12. David Hopkin, mason, and Anne John, spinster, both of the parish of Langevelach, Glam. F. issued by Miles Bassett, Sur', is endorsed 21 Oct., 1766.

Oct. 24. Griffith Bowen of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., esq., and Catherine Owen of the parish of Landebye, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 24. David Evan of the parish of Newchurch, Carms., yeoman, and Catherine Thomas of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 25. Thomas Griffith of the parish of Penboir, Carms., yeoman, and Jane Jones of the parish of Cynwil, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 25. David James, yeoman, and Mary David, spinster, both of the parish of Cynwil, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 29. Thomas Owen of the parish of Clydey, Pems., gent., and Elisabeth Lloyd of the parish of Langeler, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Oct. 29. David Thomas, mariner, and Sarah Evans, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 1. David Jones of the parish of Conwil Elvet, Carms., yeoman, and Rachel James of the parish of Penboir, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 3. William Davies, shoemaker, and Elisabeth Morris, spinster both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 6. Walter Thomas, yeoman, and Margaret David, spinster, both of the parish of Lansadurn, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 8. Griffith Thomas of the parish of Lanelly, Carms., yeoman, and Jane Howell of the parish of Penbrey, Carms., widow. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 13. Benjamin Jones, yeoman, and Margaret Howell, spinster, both of the parish of Lanelly, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 18. Josiah Rees, gent., and Catherine Davies, spinster, both of the parish of Lansamlet, Glam. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 29. Thomas Bevan, gent., and Margaret Harries, widow, both of the parish of Lanstephan, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Nov. 29. Philip David of the parish of Kilrhedyn, Pems., yeoman, and Mary John of the parish of Trelech ar Bettus, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 1. William Lewis, yeoman, and Mary Morgans, spinster, both of the parish of Talley, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 3. David John of the parish of Clydey, Pems., yeoman, and Phebe Lewis of the parish of Lanwinio, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 5. Thomas Isaac, yeoman, and Jonet Morgan, spinster, both of the parish of Bettus, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 8. Thomas Jones, yeoman, and Anne Matthew, spinster, both of the parish of Langadock, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 9. David Hughes, clerk, and Hesther Beynon, spinster, both of the parish of Llanvihangel Arath, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 9. David Jones of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., gent., and Alice Maria Philipps of the parish of St. Clears, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 13. Griffith Morgan, yeoman, and Rachel Davies, spinster, both of the parish of Lanvynith, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 14. David Thomas, yeoman, and Margaret Arnold, spinster, both of the parish of Pembrey, Carms. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 21. Anselm Jenkins of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, and Mary Davies of the parish of Laugharne, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Dec. 26. William Hopkin of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., yeoman, and Catherine Thomas of the parish of Landingat, Carms., spinster. F. issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

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The Manor of Castellan.

The following is the text of a document in the Cardiff Library. It is one of the MSS. of Sir Thomas Phillipps of Middle Hill. The spelling of the document is retained, but the contractions have been extended. It is endorsed 'Copy of Hector Philipps' warrant for Castellan'. Hector Philipps was the sheriff for Cardiganshire in 1634, and took a violent part, on the Commonwealth side, in the Civil War He was the son of George Philipps of Cardigan, by Anne the daughter of James Lewis of Abernant Bychan, and was a descendant of a younger branch of the Philipps' of Picton Castle, his great grandfather being Owen Philipps of Cilsant, Carms. George Philipps purchased from King James I, on 28 June, 1616, the priory, cell, and rectory of Cardigan.—*Deed* in Cardiff Library. Hector Philipps married Anne, the daughter of Sir William Wogan of Wiston, Pems., knt., and by her had two sons, (1) James Philipps, who married in succession Frances, the daughter of Sir Richard Philipps of Picton Castle, bart., Katherine (daughter of John Fowler of London, merchant, who, under the name of Orinda, published a volume of poems and other works), and Anne, the daughter of Sir Rice Rudd of Aberglasney, Carms., bart., and (2) Hector Philipps, who married as his first wife Mary, the daughter of Philip Scippon, governor of London, and, as his second wife, Margaret, the daughter of Richard Owen of Rhiwsaison.

(Phillipps MS. No. 17110, fol. 267.)

Forasmuch as I have been peticioned by the inhabitantes of the parish of Castellan[1] in the countie of Pembroke to appoynt some fitt man to keepe the courte for his Majestie within the same beinge a

[1] See Owen's Pembrokeshire, I., p. 213.

lordshippe or mannor not out of lease ; and whereas uppon referance of the said peticion to the lord cheife baron I understand by his report that for the space of three yeares the same hath been out of lease, there hath been noe court kept nor profitts answered to his Majestie, and that although the profitte of the courts will not defray the charge thereof yett in regarde the tennantes may sustayne greate dangere and lose[1] for want of a court to trey[2] theire accions[3] and keepe their meetes and boundes, his Lordshipp thinketh fitt and necessary that a steward be appointed to keepe the courts and see his Majestie's profitts answered. These are therefore to require and authorise yow to bee the steward of the said lordshipp or mannor, and to keepe the courts there in the same manner as was accustomed formerly duringe Mr. Barlowe's[4] lease or before, and to take care that all such profitte of the said courts as may be raised for any thinge else due or of right belonginge to his Majestie since the last court formerly kept within the said mannor bee duly answered to his Majestie's Recevor Generall out of which some[5] yow shall have such allowance as shalbe reasonable, and for soe doinge this shall be your warrant.

MARLEBURG.[6]

October 24, 1627.

To my lovinge friend, Hector Phillipps, gen.

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[1] Loss.
[2] Try.
[3] Actions.
[4] Probably George Barlow of Slebech.
[5] Sum.
[6] Sir James Ley was created Earl of Marlborough in February, 1626. He was lord high treasurer from Dec., 1624, till July, 1628.

The Millingchamps of Cardigan.

By H. M. VAUGHAN, F.S.A.

One naturally feels some diffidence in offering to the reader the following account of the West Wales branch of a Welsh Border family that owns no special claim to notice on the grounds of antiquity, of lineage, of historical association, or of great landed possessions. Nevertheless, from the standpoint of the genealogist the study of any individual family exhibits a certain degree of general interest; and in this particular case there must exist a good many persons in South Wales, who can claim connexion through the female line with these Millingchamps whose last male representative died nearly ninety years ago. The following short monograph of this Cardigan family has therefore been completed from a mass of notes, collected by the writer from a variety of sources during the last twenty years. Although the result of these researches may appear meagre and unsatisfactory, yet it may assist future genealogists if I place on record all that I have been able to discover concerning this extinct local family, which can at least boast of having produced one member who has a clear claim to remembrance as a scholar and notable personage in his day.

The name of Millingchamp which occurs with tolerable frequency in the registers of St. Mary's Church, Cardigan, throughout the 18th century, at first suggests an Anglo-Norman origin; whilst a family tradition attributes to it an erroneous derivation from 'mille champs,' or a thousand fields, in alleged reference to an immense grant of parcels of land to some ancestor in Norman times. After many enquiries and much research, it seems clear

to me that the true name in its oldest form is Millichope, or Millichap, which is the name of a small valley or district in the parish of Munslow, in the border county of Salop, the original name being still retained in the country-seat known as Millichope[1] Park, the recently sold estate of the Childe-Pemberton family. Millichope is generally presumed to mean 'the valley of the mill,' though a more romantic theory calls it 'the vale of violets.' But in any case it is an Anglo-Saxon place-name. From this spot is derived the personal surname, which in varying form is to be found plentifully in many of the registers of the border parishes in the counties of Salop, Hereford, and Radnor. As might be expected, the spelling of the name offers many variations, of which there are about twenty in all. For example, in a list of some seventy members of this family, between 1633–1798 mentioned in the registers of the Shropshire parishes of Sibdon Carwood, Edgton, Mark Hopton, Chelmarsh, Neenton, and Stanton Lacy, there are exhibited nine ways of spelling the name; and the same circumstance can be stated with regard to other Shropshire and Herefordshire parishes, near the Welsh border.

Early wills of members of this family are scarce, the earliest to the writer's knowledge being those of one Matthew Millichapp of Middleton (Salop), dated 1648; and of Samuel Millichapp of Wigmore (Heref.), 1659, both of whom are described as yeomen, and both leave only small estates. From such negative evidence I conclude that this border family was in the 17th century, as it remains to-day, in a respectable though humble position in life. Nevertheless, there seems to have been one branch of this wide-spread clan which owned a higher social status than the rest, for from the pages of *Alumni Oxonienses* and other works of reference I have been able to trace for several generations members of this family who held preferment in the church, and were closely inter-related.

Thus there was a certain Rev. . . . . Millichap, of

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[1] Pronounced Milliship.

Salop, who flourished *temp.* Elizabeth, and was the father of the Rev. William Millichap, born 1602, matriculated at St. Mary's Hall, Oxford, 1620, and appointed rector of Cleobury North, Salop, 1625. This Rev. William again is described as the father of the Rev. Timothy Millechamp —the name so spelt for the first time—who was rector of Bishopstone, Ludlow, and Bridge Sollers between 1680–1727. This last was certainly the father of three sons, all in Holy Orders, *viz.:*

1. Rev. Elisha Millechamp, born 1668, of St. John's Coll., Cambridge, and of Hereford city, who again was the father of the Rev. Elisha Millechamp, who graduated from Balliol College, Oxford, 1719.

2. Rev. Richard Millechamp, graduated M.A. from Queen's Coll., Camb. 1702 ; rector of Rudford, and minor canon of Gloucester Cathedral, 1697 ; rector of Great Marlow, 1708 ; died at Broadwater, Herts, 1734. He published by special request, in 1703, a sermon preached by himself in the cathedral of Gloucester, on 4 October of the same year. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Holme, or Holmes, who died on 5 June, 1700, aged 29, and is commemorated by an ornate medallion tablet in the cathedral, inscribed with some rather pretty verses extolling her virtues as of one 'desiring to be good, not minding to be great.' In the cathedral cloisters also is a tablet in memory of five infant children of this pair who died, 1697–9. The monument formerly bore an armorial shield of Millechamp impaling Holme, but this was already much defaced or obliterated when R. Bigland, the historian and chronicler of the cathedral, visited Gloucester in 1818, for he merely decribes the Millechamp coat as ' . . . . . *a chevron ermine* . . . . ', though he gives the wife's arms correctly, *viz.: Argent, a chevron azure between three chaplets gules,* being the coat of the family of Holme of

Huntington, co. York. Fortunately, the Rev. B. Millingchamp (of whom I shall speak presently) inspected this monument specially some years before Bigland's visit to Gloucester, and made a sketch of this achievement, whereby it would seem that the Millechamp coat represented *Argent a chevron ermine between three birds volant sable;* whilst the crest is shown as a mailed right arm with bare open palm, the motto being the not uncommon one of *spero dum spiro.*

3. Rev. Timothy Millechamp, who matriculated at Pembroke Coll., Oxford, 1693, and was rector of Newnton, Wilts, in 1709, till his death in 1727. He married first, Anne Veal, who died in 1719; and secondly Rebecca. . . . . who appears as the executrix of his will proved 5 July, 1727. (P. C. C. Farrant, fol. 168) which shows that he possessed real estate in co. Wilts. By his first wife he was father of three sons, all in Holy Orders, and all graduates of Balliol Coll., Oxford; *viz.:* Timothy, vicar of North Wotton, in 1758; Thomas, who died in 1731; and Richard, who graduated M.A. in 1735.

Family tradition has always claimed for the Millingchamps of West Wales a close relationship with this clerical stock of Millechamps; and though the additional *ng*, which is peculiar to the West Wales branch, would seem to militate against such an assumption, yet the variations in spelling of the name throughout the 17th century, are so constant and so progressive in their form, that it is far from unlikely that some brother of Elisha, Richard, and Timothy Millechamp may have introduced this new form of the family name. It does not sound convincing, it is true; and the claim is only given for what it is worth; but doubtless the West Wales family were related in some degree to these persons already mentioned, though how nearly or remotely the writer has never been able to trace.

The first instance of the name Millingchamp, thus spelt, occurs on the fly-leaf of an old Latin grammar, which is inscribed in a grown-up hand-writing, 'Joseph Millingchamp, His Book, 1699.' On the same leaf are scribbled the names Joseph, John, and Benjamin in boyish characters. It seems reasonable therefore to suppose that the owner of this little volume was a school-boy at this date, so was probably born *circa* 1690. By tradition the father of this youth is said to have been one Edward Millingchamp, and his mother a Miss . . . . . Holt. There still exists a family portrait of this Mrs. Edward Millingchamp, showing a young woman in a handsome crimson dress and wearing the tall elaborate lace cap that was in vogue about the close of the 17th century[1]. But whoever were his parents, there can be no reasonable doubt but that the school-boy Joseph of 1699 is identical with the 'Joseph Millingchamp of Cardigan, gent.,' who gave a bond for the due administration of the goods of one Benjamin Millingchamp of Fishguard, presumably his younger brother, on 27 July, 1741, and died in the following year at Cardigan, where in the parish registers of St. Mary appears the burial of Joseph Miligam (*sic*) 26 September, 1742.

This Joseph Millingchamp seems to have married a Miss Hayles—at least his son Benjamin, who was born in 1725-6, was, from the evidence of old family letters, first cousin to Dr. Richard Hayles,[2] a well-known physician of Cambridge, though of course it is possible this near relationship may have been arrived at through some other marriage. Joseph Millingchamp is reputed to have been comptroller of the customs at Cardigan, and certainly his family resided for many years at the old Customs House in that town.

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[1] This portrait is now in the possession of Robert Lewis-Lloyd, Esq., of Bath. An old copy of the original is at Llangoedmore, Cardigan.

[2] There is a mural tablet to this Dr. Hayles in St. Benet's Church, Cambridge.

Benjamin Millingchamp of Cardigan (son of Joseph Millingchamp), married on 17 March, 1754, at Cilfawr chapel, Anne Gambold of Cardigan, and by her was the father of the following numerous family, whose births are all entered in the registers of St. Mary's.

1. Joseph, baptized on 28 Feb., 1755, died 1758.
2. Benjamin, born in 1756, educated at Ystradmeurig school under Edward Richard; entered at Queen's Coll., Oxford, Feb., 1773; graduated B.A. from Merton Coll., 1777; M.A., B.D., and D.D., 1821; ordained deacon by Bishop Yorke of St. Davids, on 9 August, 1778; appointed naval chaplain on Admiral Sir Edward Hughes's flagship, the *Superb*, in the autumn of the same year; saw service with the fleet in the naval warfare off the Indian coasts 1779–82; nominated chaplain of Fort St. George, Madras, which post he held till his retirement in 1797; perpetual curate of Llandugwydd, co. Card, in 1815; rector of Rushall, Wilts, 1819; prebendary of St. Davids Cathedral; archdeacon of Carmarthen, 1827, till his death in Jan., 1829. He is commemorated by a tablet in the chancel of Llangoedmore church, which also records the death of his wife in 1869.

   Archdeacon Millingchamp was a Persian scholar of some note in his day, and his collection of Persian MSS. was presented in April, 1912, to the National Library of Wales by his great-grandson, the present Mr. Herbert Millingchamp Vaughan, of Llangoedmore. Various letters and portions of a Journal of this scholar and divine have been published under the titles of 'A Naval Chaplain of the 18th Century,' in the *United Service Magazine*, January, 1903; and of 'An Indian Chaplain of the 18th Century,' in *East and West*, 1904; and 'A Fragment of a Journal' in *East and West*,' January, 1906. There are also to be found occasional al-

lusions to the archdeacon in various contemporary periodicals, transactions, &c.[1]

Shortly after his return from Madras in 1797, the Rev. B. Millingchamp purchased the estate of Plâs Llangoedmore, near Cardigan (see Meyrick's *History of Cardiganshire*, p. 122), and in 1798, married Sarah, the daughter of Thomas Rawlinson of Westgate House, Grantham. His only child and heiress, Sarah, married in 1825, Col. Herbert Vaughan, 90th Light Infantry, second son of John Vaughan-Lloyd of Brynog, Greengrove, and Tyllwyd, co. Card. Mrs. Herbert Vaughan of Llangoedmore died in March, 1885, and her grandson is the present owner of Llangoedmore.

3. William Hayles, born in 1765, an officer in the service of the East India Company, married and left an only daughter Anne, who died unmarried in 1817.
4. David, born in 1767, lived at Pembroke, and died on 12 June, 1809, leaving an only daughter Anne, who died unmarried on 29 Dec., 1816, aged 21. The tombstone of David Millingchamp and his daughter Anne are in St. Mary's churchyard, Cardigan, a little to the south-west of the tower.
5. Peter, born in 1769, seems to have died young.
6. Charles, born in 1772, settled near Fishguard, and is mentioned as actively assisting at the time of the French landing in 1797. Apparently he died without issue.
7. Margaret, born in 1758. In Vol. III. of *West Wales Historical Records*, p. 102, this Margaret Millingchamp is described as marrying Thomas Makeig of

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[1] 'A Sermon preached at St. Peter's Church, Carmarthen, on Thursday, July 4th, 1811, before the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge and Church Union in the Diocese of St. Davids, and published at their request . . . . By the Rev. Benjamin Millingchamp, A.B., Prebendary of St. Davids and Rural Dean of Kemmes.' (Carmarthen, 1812.)

Little Scotland, in the parish of Llandugwydd ; but this must be an error, due doubtless to the fact that in the Diocesan Registry at Carmarthen, there is a fiat dated 28 Jan., 1785, for the issue of a license for the marriage of Thomas Makeig of Llandugwydd parish, gent., to Margaret Millingchamp of Cardigan parish, spinster. This proposed marriage presumably never took place, as Margaret Millingchamp most certainly was married in or about the year 1785 to Evan Davies, attorney, of Cardigan, who subsequently built (*circa* 1810) the present mansion of Treforgan, which is now the property of their great-grandson, Col. Herbert Lloyd (see T. Nicholas, *County Families of Wales*, Vol. I., p. 203). Mrs. Evan Davies left two daughters, namely, Jane, who died without issue, and Anna-Elizabeth, who married Thomas Lewis-Lloyd of Nantgwyllt, co. Radnor, and Wern Newydd, co. Card. (see T. Nicholas, *County Families of Wales*, Vol. II., p. 924). A mural tablet in the nave of Llangoedmore Church commemorates this Margaret Millingchamp (who died 11 Dec., 1837) and her husband who predeceased her in 1832.

8. Anne, born in 1759, married to the Rev. Thomas Davies, rector of Trefilan, co. Card., and left a numerous family.

Benjamin Millingchamp (son of Joseph Millingchamp) died at Cardigan on 17 March, 1784, aged 58, and is buried beside his wife (who predeceased him on 7 April, 1778), and within the same railed enclosure as his son David already mentioned. The family of Millingchamp has apparently been extinct in the male line since the death of the archdeacon in 1829, and the last person to bear the surname was his widow, who died at Llangoedmore, in 1869, at the great age of 95.

Mayors of Pembroke.

Although lists of the mayors of Haverfordwest and of Tenby have long since been printed and thus made available to the public, similar attention has not been given to the civic rulers of Pembroke, and now for the first time an attempt has been made to supply a comprehensive record of those who presided over the corporation of that ancient town.

The exact date when the town of Pembroke obtained its first privileges is unknown. It has been suggested that certain liberties were conferred on the residents of Pembroke by Gilbert de Clare, whom George Owen, the Pembrokeshire historian, believes to have been the first earl of Pembroke, but there is no evidence of such a grant, nor is there any known charter granted to the town by any succeeding earl of Pembroke. As a matter of fact, all the charters to Pembroke, of which there is any record, were granted by the King, and this at first sight may seem strange when it is remembered that Pembroke was the head of the earldom of that name, that the earldom was a county palatine, and that one of the prerogatives of a palatinate was that all grants, writs, &c., were issued in the name of the earl and not of the king. The explanation, however, is suggested by George Owen (see *Owen's Pem.*, I., p. 34). Although the county of Pembroke[1] was a palatinate, its privileges differed from those of other counties palatine, and certain rights were retained by the king. Thus the king's writs ran in the county as they did in England, and fines on lands in Pembrokeshire were levied at Westminster, and in view of this it is prob-

[1] The original county of Pembroke seems to have corresponded roughly with the modern hundred of Castlemartin. See *Owen's Pem.*, I., p. 153, note 3.

able that the king also reserved the right of conferring charters on the town of Pembroke.

The earliest known charter to the inhabitants of Pembroke, was granted by King Henry II., but it is evident from a recital in it that the burgesses had previously obtained certain privileges in the time of King Henry, I. What these privileges consisted of is, unfortunately, not known, but apparently they had been somewhat curtailed, as the charter in confirming them, states that they had been better enjoyed in the time of Hen. I., the grandfather of the king.

The charter of King Henry II. did not confer municipal government upon Pembroke, but merely certain privileges. Among them were, that all ships with merchandise, entering the port of Milford, might come to the bridge of Pembroke and buy or sell there, or if they were unwilling to do so, they might await a breeze on paying at the Cross[1] their proper customs; all merchandise bought in the county of Pembroke for export to England was to be shipped at the bridge of Pembroke or at Tenby, and all persons coming to the market at Pembroke, unless they had forfeited the king's peace, were to enjoy complete security from the ford of Lantesey[2] and of Stenetebrigge[3] and the Great Ditch to Pentecoit,[4] from none[5] on Saturday

[1] See *Owen's Pem.*, I., p. 317, note 5.

[2] Lamphey.

[3] Stembridge at the extreme south boundary of the parish of Monkton on the Castlemartin road.—R. D. Lowless.

[4] So far it has been impossible to identify the Great Ditch and Pentecoit. It is possible that the former may be the leet running westward from Freshwater East, which is the present southern boundary of the borough of Pembroke and the parish of St. Michael. If this be so, one would have to look for Pentecoit on the north, and I am inclined to believe that the place is identical with Pennybridge, a collection of houses where the turnpike road from Carmarthen to Pembroke enters the borough. The boundaries mentioned in the charter were probably fixed on main routes of travel to Pembroke, and the four limits, suggested above, comply with this theory. Thus the east boundary would be at the ford of Lamphey on the main road from Tenby, the west boundary at Stembridge at the crossing of a stream, the south boundary just below Portclew on the highway from Stackpool, and the north boundary also at a stream, where the road from Carmarthen enters the parish of St. Michael.—R. D. Lowless.

[5] None was from about 2 p.m. to vesper.

until sunrise on Monday. The possession of a burgage in Pembroke, by a burgess, without challenge for a year and a day, was to be a bar against any claim to the property; moreover, any person, whether a freeman or a serf, who continued in Pembroke for a year and a day without challenge, became for ever after a king's freeman, and on the death of a burgess, whether at home or abroad and whether intestate or otherwise, his heir was to be entitled to the goods of the deceased on payment of 12d. for a relief.[1]

The charter also granted to the burgesses the right to graze their cattle, and to take dead firewood in the king's forests of Narberth and Coitrath,[2] and to run their hogs in those forests without pannage,[3] and also to distrain the goods of recalcitrant debtors.

If the burgesses had to join the king's army they were to go with the king's bailiff, provided the custody of the town was made safe by their warden, and that they could return at night, but if the army were formed as a guard for the king by the warden, they were to go if the custody of the town was made secure. Burgesses were to answer no plaints outside their own hundred court, except those of the town which pertained to the Crown, where the penalty in the hundred court and county courts would be 12d.

All merchants in the county of Pembroke were given liberty to enter the guild of merchants in Pembroke, with the consent of the warden.

By the same charter the burgesses were freed from tolls, pontage and havenage[4] and other customs at Bristol, Gloucester, Winchester, Devon, Cornwall and Rothelan,[5]

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[1] A relief was a kind of succession duty payable to the chief lord.

[2] Coytrath was situated a little to the west of Amroth.—*Owen's Pem.*, I., p. 86, note 2.

[3] A sum collected by the agistor from those whose pigs were fed on mast in the king's forests.

[4] Avenage was a rent paid in oats.

[5] Rutland.

and in all the king's lands, and anyone infringing the terms of the charter was liable to a penalty of £60 sterling. Another privilege was the right to hold an eight-days fair during the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, with security afforded to all who should resort to it, and the same liberties were granted, as were enjoyed by those frequenting the king's markets on Sunday in Pembroke. It was also provided that if a burgess died and left a will, and his heir on account of his age could not hold and defend the land so inherited, the estate was to remain in the hands of those to whom the testator committed it, and on the other hand, if a burgess died intestate, his heir and his estate were, with the consent of the burgesses, to be committed to the custody of the heir's next friend.

An interesting fact in connection with this charter is the means by which its contents have been preserved. Presumably the original record had disappeared prior to the year 1368, and at that date the only record of the document was contained in an ancient book in the treasury of St. Davids Cathedral, as in the inspeximus (recorded in the patent rolls of Richard III.), made on 6 Feb., 1378, at the request of the burgesses of Pembroke, of letters patent of Bishop Adam Houghton, dated 7 Mar., 1368, it is stated that this ancient book contained the tenor of the charters granted by Hen. II., to the burgesses of Pembroke and of Haverfordwest, written in ancient text letters, and further that the charter to the town and burgesses of Pembroke bore the heading ' Carta Penbroch ' in red ink.

It is thus clear that the preservation of the charter of Hen. II., was due to the care of the early clergy, and it is greatly to be regretted that the interesting old volume has disappeared from the cathedral. Unfortunately this valuable old record is not the only one that has been lost from the treasury, as Bishop Houghton in his letters patent, mentions that there were other ancient muniments there, yet none of them are now to be found.

A confirmation of the charter of Henry II., was made by Henry III., and on 2 May, 1201, King John, at the request of William Marshal, earl of Pembroke, granted certain toll privileges to the burgesses of Pembroke, and also liberty to hold a yearly fair on the eve, day, and morning of the feast of St. John the Baptist, unless the fair should be a nuisance to the neighbouring fairs. These privileges, as well as the previous grants, were confirmed on 15 May, 1366, by a charter of Edw. III., who, however, expressly stipulated that the liberties of his son Edward, the Black Prince, in his lands and towns should not be affected by the charter.

A confirmation of the previous charter was also made by Edw. IV., but it was to Richard III., that the burgesses were indebted for the actual incorporation of the town. By his charter, dated 29 Mar., 1485, the king not only confirmed the charters of his predecessors, but also ordained that the 'town be incorporated of a mayor, two bailiffs, and burgesses from henceforth for ever,' that a common seal should be provided, and that the legal style of the corporation should be 'The Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Town of Pembroke.'

In regard to the election of mayors definite instructions were given in the charter. A meeting composed of the mayor and '12 of the more honest men of the town and precincts, to be named by the mayor,' together with others of the burgesses, was to be held annually in the Guildhall, when they were to choose one of the burgesses as a mayor, and in the event of the removal of a mayor during his term of office, either by death or misconduct, the burgesses were directed to elect within 15 days a new mayor to fill the chair for the residue of his predecessor's term. Power was also given to a similar meeting to make by-laws for the public good of the town, and to amend or alter the same from time to time.

On his election, the mayor was instructed to take the corporal oath in the presence of his predecessor in office, or his deputy, and of the 12 honest men of the town and

precincts. The office of mayor also included that of clerk of the market, and of justice of the peace for Pembroke. He was also appointed coroner of the town, and given the same powers as pertained to the office of coroner in other parts of England. The burgesses were also authorised to keep a gaol for the town. In fact this charter marked the complete severance of the town from the jurisdiction of the adjoining district, the corporation being empowered to hold a hundred court[1] on Monday every fifteen days, and a court of pie powder[2] for strangers from hour to hour, with cognizance of all pleas real or personal, and mixed pleas of the Crown and of frank tenement, appeals only excepted; such courts were to be presided over by the mayor or his deputy, and it was specially stipulated that pleas of contract between the the burgesses, or between the burgesses and foreigners, should be decided only at these courts.

Inquisitions were to be taken before the burgesses only, any foreigner sitting on an inquisition rendering it void, and all outside coroners were prohibited from intruding into the town to exercise their offices there.

The mayor or his deputy and the bailiffs and serjeants at mace, were empowered to summon and attach the goods and bodies of debtors in actions of debts, trespasses, &c., and a special privilege was given to the burgesses that in the event of a plea arising within the town or precincts against any burgess, touching the interests of the Crown, before any of the king's justices or officers, such plea should be void, and the burgess should not be compelled to answer it except before the mayor of Pembroke.

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[1] Hundred Courts had jurisdiction over a district. They were frequently farmed out, *i.e.* leased out, and sometimes granted in fee. This system resulted in considerable extortion, and by 2 Edw. 3 it was enacted that all hundred courts should be annexed to counties.

[2] Pie-powder courts were held in fairs to administer justice to buyers and sellers.

The bailiffs of Pembroke were to have the return of all writs, &c., and no resident burgess was to be put on any jury, panel, or recognizance for any freehold in Pembroke, to appear at any inquest in any county court in co. Pembroke or in the Great Sessions, except in causes of the Crown in gaol deliveries.

Confirmations of this and previous charters were made by Hen. VIII., Ed. VI., and James I.

The list of mayors given below is the joint compilation of Mr. R. D. Lowless, the present town clerk of Pembroke, and the editor ; to the former the members of the society are indebted for the portion covering the period from 1714–15 to the present day, being the results of his researches among the town records. The information in the earlier portion of the list has been collected by the editor from a variety of sources, but chiefly from the gaol files for co. Pembroke, in the Public Record Office, London. From the last mentioned records, the list of bailiffs down to the end of 1714 has been obtained. The introduction and the notes except where otherwise stated are supplied by the editor.

It will be observed that in the list of mayors the names of three persons are given as having held the office prior to 1485, the date of the charter which created the mayoralty. These, no doubt, were the wardens, the existence of which officers is mentioned in the charter of Hen. II.

Prior to 1835, mayors of Pembroke were elected in October, and since that year in November. The date given in the following list is that of the year in which the election took place. After the year 1614, all the mayors, except those of higher degree, are described as esquires ; it has therefore been considered as unnecessary to give their rank after the date mentioned. Words enclosed in square brackets are either suggestive or explanatory readings. The new style of the year has been adopted throughout this article.

MAYORS.	BAILIFFS.
1381. Richard Rowe.[1]	
1399. Geoffrey Mathew.[2]	
1419. John Lessery.[3]	
1526. William Owen.[4]	
1537. Sir James Baskerfeld, knt.[5]	
1546. James Palmer, merchant.	Philip Knethell ; . . . . .Davids.
1553. Otwell Taylor.	Lewis ap Howell ; Thomas Nicholas.
1567. John Russell.	Henry Warre, gent. ; Stephen David.
1570. Lewis Powell.[6]	Thomas Warren ; Nicholas [Roch]
1571. Rice Gwynton.	Morgan Powell, gent. ; John Wade.
1572. Richard Hynton.	Hugh Owen, gent. ; Lewis Smyth.
1585. Griffin Gwilym, gent.	William Swynoe ; John Davids.
1591. Morgan Powell, gent.[7]	Francis Vaughan, gent. ; David Adams.
1593. William Barrett, gent.	Meredith ap Powell ; George Williams.
1602. Morgan Powell, esq.	Richard Catchmay ; John Sheere.
1603. Nicholas Adams.[8]	Thomas Adams, gent. ; Henry Stevens, gent.
1604. Peter Williams, gent.	John Poier, merchant ; David Adams.
1606. William Barrett, gent.	John Froyne ; Thomas Llewellin.
1607. William Rogers, gent.[9]	George Powell, gent. ; William Jones, gent.
1608. Nicholas Adams, esq.	Thomas Adams, junior ; Lewis Bushopp, gent.
1609. Peter Williams, gent.	Phillipp Saunders, gent. ; Richard Gwillim, merchant.
1610. George Powell, esq.[10]	Hugh Powell, gent. ; Owen Yonge.
1611. Lewis Bushopp, gent.	Robert Rabson ; John Sidwell.
1612. William Rogers, gent.	Edward Webb ; William Milet.
1614. Nicholas Adams, esq.	Hugh Powell, gent. ; Owen Bowen, gent.
1615. William Bollen.	William Jones, corviser ; Thomas Llewellin, glover.
1616. Richard Cuney.[11]	John Rogers, gent. ; John Poyer, gent.
1617. Richard Gwillim.	John Poyer, gent. ; John Jones, gent.
1618. Nicholas Adams.	Thomas Powell, gent. ; Owen Younge, gent.

MAYORS.	BAILIFFS.
1619. Lewis Powell.[12]	Madock Robert ; Owen Yong.
1621. Richard Gwyllym.[13]	John Sidwell ; Thomas Llewellin, glover.
1622. Lewis Powell.	John Jones ; John Deane, corviser.
1624. William Rogers.	William Hinton ; Thomas Stackpoole.
1625. Rice Cuney.	Henry Banckes, gent. ; Madoc Roberts, gent.
1626. Richard Gwyllim.	William Henton ; Richard Walter.
1627. Nicholas Adams.	William Henton, gent. ; John Johnes, gent.
1629. Richard Gwillym.	John Sidwell ; John Jones.
1630. William Rogers.	John Will, gent. ; John Roch.
1631. Richard Gwillym.	Phillip Thomas ; Robert Browne.
1632. Hugh Owen.[14]	Richard Hellier ; Phillip Thomas.
1633. Hugh Owen.	John Thomas ; John Poyer, glover.
1635. Richard Gwillim.	Phillip Thomas, gent. ; Evan Southernwood, gent.
1637. Phillipp Thomas.	Lewis Gwillym, gent. ; John Jones, gent.
1639. Hugh Owen.	John Deane ; John Elliott.
1640. Phillip Thomas.	John Jones, corviser ; William Poyer tanner.
1643. John Poyer.[15]	
1646. William Cozens.[16]	Robert Underston ; John Elliott.
1648. Walter Cuney.[17]	Thomas Price ; Thomas Mendus.
1649. Richard Browne.[18]	Walter Harryes ; Robert Understone.
1650. Mathew Bowen.[19]	Francis Rogers ; Thomas Beede.
1651. Francis Rogers.	Hugh Mears, gent. ; Thomas Llewelin, gent.
1652. Edward Wills.	Thomas Beede, gent. ; William Clement.
1653. Devereux Browne.	William Fleming ; Thomas Beede.
1654. William Hinton.[20]	William Fender, gent. ; Walter Harries, gent.
1655. Thomas Price.[21]	Robert Underston ; William Rogers.
1656. Richard Browne.	Thomas Beede, gent. ; Garratt Coursey, gent.
1657. Mathew Bowen.	William Bynon ; John Sydwell.
1658. John Lort.[22]	Thomas Standish ; John Battman.
1660. Walter Cuney.[23] / Francis Rogers.[24]	John Meyrick, gent. ; Garratt Coursey, gent.
	Richard Bedford ; William Clement.

MAYORS.	BAILIFFS.
1661. Essex Meyrick.[25]	John Donne, gent.; John Hellier, gent.
1662. William Cozens.	John Hinton, gent.; Henry Thomas, gent.
1663. Francis Dawes.[26]	Morgan Powell, gent.; John Philpe, gent.
1664. Robert Mendus.	William Fender, corviser; William Beynon.
1665. Robert Understone.[27]	John Gwyther; Henry Thomas, gent.
1666. Thomas Price.	John Barrett, gent.; Henry Thomas, gent.
1667. John Hinton.[28]	Henry Davids; Hugh Elliott.
1668. Robert Mendus.	Henry Davids; Lewis Moore.
1669. John Meyricke.[29]	Nicholas Burnell; Hugh Elliott, gent.
1670. Thomas Lloyd.	John Coursey, gent.; Henry Thomas, yeoman.
1671. George Meare.[30]	James Underston, gent.; Henry Davids, gent.
1672. Griffin Dawes.[31]	William Meylett, gent.; Hugh Elliot, gent.; John Barret, gent.
1673. Rice Powell.[32]	
1674. Francis Rogers.	Lewis Moore, gent.; William Meare, gent.
1675. William Cozens.	
1676. Mathias Bowen.	John Gwyther; Lewis Moore.
1677. Essex Meyricke.	Francis Standish, gent.; John Dunn, gent.
1678. John Hinton.[33]	Henry Hinton, gent.; Thomas Moore, gent.
1679. Nicholas Burnell.	John Hughes; John Davids.
1680. Mathias Bowen.	Thomas Browne, gent.; Francis Standish, gent.
1681. John Coursey.	Thomas Browne; Robert Understone.
1682. Lewis Gwyther.[34]	Thomas Browne, gent.; Francis Parry, gent.
1683. Richard Powell.[35]	Thomas Browne, gent.; Michaell Parry, gent.
1684. Rice Bosher.[36]	William Rossant; Henry Gwyther.
1685. Hugh Elliot.[37]	Robert Understone, gent.; John Toms. John Jones, gent.; Maurice Gwyther, gent.

MAYORS.	BAILIFFS.
1686. Alexander Ford.[38]	Nathaniel Whellin ; David Rossant, gent.
1687. John Coursey.[39] / Francis Parry.[40]	Thomas Poyer ; Nathaniel Whellin.
1688. Essex Meyrick.	Nathaniel Whellin; Thomas Browne
1689. Griffin Dawes.[41]	
1690. Thomas Lloyd.	William Rees, gent. ; Phillip Gibbon, gent.
1691. John Rickson.[42]	William ap Rice, gent. ; Nathaniel Lewhellin, gent.
1692. William Skyrme.[43]	Rice Boulin ; John Symins, gent.
1693. George Meare.	John Dun, gent. ; Henry Hinton, gent.
1694. William Holcombe.[44]	George Meare, gent. ; Mathew Bowen, gent.
1695. Roger Adams.[45]	Mathew Bowen, gent. ; Robert Rogers, gent.
1696. Rice Bosher.	Mathew Bowen, gent. ; William Fender, gent.
1697. William Field.[46]	Henry Gwyther, gent. ; Henry Hitchings, gent.
1698. Robert Lloyd.[47]	Mathew Bowen, gent. ; William Merchant, gent.
1699. Rice Bowling.[48]	Mathew Bowen, gent. ; Jonathan Welsh, gent.
1700. John Rogers.	Jonathan Welsh, gent. ; Philip Pierce, gent.
1701. John Laugharne.	Thomas Draper, gent. ; Philip Pierce, gent.
1702. Charles Owen.[49]	Thomas Draper, gent. ; John Saunders, gent.
1703. William Kinner.[50]	Henry Bishop, gent. ; Robert Rogers, gent.
1704. Arthur Owen, bart.[51]	Thomas Draper ; Benjamin Couch.
1705. Arthur Owen, bart.	Thomas Draper ; Benjamin Couch.
1706. Thomas Parry.	John Jones ; William Tasker.
1707. Jabez Rickson.[52]	John Hitchings ; George David.
1708. George Meare.	George Davis ; John Hitchings.
1709. Richard Row.	Francis Lacy ; William Tasker.
1710. Joseph Rickson.[53]	Walter Harries ; Benjamin Burnell.
1711. Nicholas Dunn.[54]	
1712. John Rickson.[55] / Joseph Rickson.	John Hitchings, gent. ; John Jones, gent.
1713. John Dunn.[56]	William Richard ; George David.

MAYORS.

1714. Joseph Rickson.
1715. Richard Evans.[57]
1716. John Rogers.
1717. Morgan Davies.
1718. William Bowling.[58]
1719. William Owen.
1720. Benjamin Couch.
1721. Joseph Rickson.
1722. Duncan Baine.
1723. John Owen.
1724. Sir Arthur Owen.
1725. Lawrence Colby.[59]
1726. John Warren.
1727. Morgan Davies.
1728. Sir Arthur Owen.
1729. Wyrriot Owen.[60]
1730. John Owen.
1731. John Rogers.
1732. Joseph Rickson.
1733. Morgan Davies.
1734. William Rogers.
1735. Arthur Owen.[61]
1736. John Owen.
1737. Hugh Barlow.[62]
1738. Richard Bowling.[63]
1739. Jenkin Ferrior.
1740. Wyrriot Owen.
1741. Morgan Davies.
1742. Mathew Lord.
1743. Henry Leach.
1744. Francis Meare.
1745. John Lort.
1746. Josiah Evans.
1747. Arthur Owen.
1748. Benjamin Ferrior.
1749. Richard Bowling.
1750. William Biggins.
1751. Jenkin Ferrior.
1752. William Bowen.
1753. Wyrriot Owen.
1754. William Holcombe.[64]
1755. Hugh Owen.
1756. William Webb.

MAYORS.

1757. Sir William Owen.[65]
1758. Hugh Barlow.
1759. Morgan Meylett.
1760. William Holcombe.
1761. Richard Bowling.
1762. Erasmus Owen.[66]
1763. Richard Bowling, junior.[67]
1764. Gwynne Davies.
1765. Hugh Lord.
1766. Richard Rowe.
1767. Caesar Mathias.
1768. William Webb.
1769. Richard Bowling.[68] / Jenkin Ferrior.[69]
1770. Pearce Llewhellin.
1771. Jenkin Ferrior.
1772. Nicholas Roch.
1773. Nicholas Dunn.
1774. Jenkin Ferrior.
1775. Richard Rowe.
1776. Hugh Owen.
1777. Morgan Meylett.
1778. Pearce Llewhellin.
1779. William Webb.
1780. Jenkin Ferrior.
1781. Richard Rowe.
1782. Pearce Llewhellin.
1783. Benjamin Webb.
1784. William Webb.
1785. Richard Wright.
1786. Richard Rowe.
1787. Joseph Lord.
1788. Thomas Wright.
1789. William Humphreys.
1790. Nicholas Dunn.
1791. Abraham Leach.
1792. Nicholas Roch.
1793. Joseph Lord.
1794. Nicholas Dunn.
1795. Thomas Wright.
1796. John Leach.
1797. Henry Kemm.
1798. Benjamin Webb.

MAYORS.

1799. John Bowling.
1800. Nicholas Dunn.
1801. John Leach.
1802. Abraham Leach.
1803. John Bowling.
1804. Sir Hugh Owen.
1805. John Leach.
1806. Thomas Wright.
1807. William Humphreys.
1808. Nicholas Roch.
1809. Anthony Innis Stokes.
1810. George Jones.
1811. John Stokes Stokes.
1812. Rev. John Hunter Humphreys.
1813. Sir John Owen.
1814. Rev. Charles Philipps.
1815. Rev. Nicholas Roch.
1816. Eyre Coote Lord.
1817. Anthony Innis Stokes.
1818. Rev. Charles Philipps.
1819. Anthony Innis Stokes.
1820. Rev. John Hunter Humphreys.
1821. Jacob Richards.
1822. Rev. Charles Philipps.
1823. Jacob Richards.
1824. Charles Owen Lord.
1825. Rev. Nicholas Roch.
1826. Joshua Whittaker Paynter
1827. J. L. Philipps.
1828. Rev. Charles Philipps.
1829. Rev. Thomas Owen.
1830. Jacob Richards.
1831. J. W. Paynter.
1832. Mark Roch.
1833. J. W. Paynter.
1834. Mark Roch.
1835. Rev. Thomas Owen.[70] / J. W. Paynter.
1836. Owen Thomas.
1837. Thomas Mansel.
1838. John Adams.

MAYORS.

1839. John Adams.[71] / Henry Philip.
1840. C. P. Callen.
1841. Peter Buller.
1842. C. P. Allen.
1843. Edward Laws. / Henry Philip.
1844. Morgan Davies.
1845. C. P. Allen. / Morgan Davies.
1846. Morgan Davies.
1847. Peter Butler.
1848. Edward Leach.
1849. Peter Butler.
1850. Thomas Lewis.
1851. J. P. Bryant.
1852. J. W. Paynter.
1853. John Adams.
1854. John Adams.
1855. Henry Prout Jones.
1856. H. P. Jones.
1857. J. R. Bryant.
1858. William Hulm.
1859. J. W. Paynter.
1860. James Cocks.
1861. J. W. Paynter.
1862. H. P. Jones.
1863. Jonas Dawkins.
1864. Jonas Dawkins.
1865. Jonas Dawkins.
1866. William Trewent.
1867. H. P. Jones.
1868. William Thomas.
1869. William Thomas.
1870. Samuel Jenkins.
1871. Samuel Jenkins.
1872. William Henry Lewis.
1873. William Williams.
1874. William Williams.
1875. William John.
1876. John A. P. Adams.
1877. John. A. P. Adams.
1878. G. W. Phillips.

MAYORS.	MAYORS.
1879. Robert George.	1897. J. C. Froyne.
1880. Robert George.	1898. William Davies.
1881. Robert George.	1899. John Rixon.
1882. Samuel Jenkins.	1900. A. Mc Coll.
1883. Samuel Jenkins.	1901. Daniel Davies.
1884. J. A. P. Adams.	1902. J. Hutchings.
1885. J. W. Morison.	1903. W. M. Griffiths.[73]
1886. J. W. Morison.	1904. William Phillips.
1887. W. E. Seccombe.[72]	1905. A. F. Beddoe.[74]
1888. W. E. Seccombe. / J. N. Trayler.	1906. John Lawrence.[75]
	1907. F. S. Reed.
1889. J. W. Morison.	1908. Charles Young.[76]
1890. S. B. Sketch.	1909. Rees Phillips.[77]
1891. S. B. Sketch.	1910. William Smith.[78]
1892. S. B. Sketch.	1911. John Jones.[79]
1893. W. B. Wall.	1912. John Grieve.
1894. J. H. Bowling.	1913. William Robinson.
1895. Walter Simon.	1914. William James Morris.[80]
1896. S. J. Allen.	1915. Col. A. F. Beddoe.

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[1] Richard Rowe, described as mayor of Pembroke, was witness to a deed on 2 Feb., 1382.—*Cal. Anc. Deeds.*

[2] Geoffrey Mathew, described as mayor of Pembroke, was witness to a deed on 22 Aug., 1400.—*Cal. Anc. Deeds.*

[3] John Lessery, described as mayor of Pembroke, was witness to a deed on 16 Dec., 1419.—*Cal. Anc. Deeds.*

[4] William Owen is mentioned as mayor of Pembroke on 14 Oct., 1527.—*Charter Hen. VIII.* He was probably the father of George Owen, the Pembrokeshire historian. See *Owen's Pem.*, I., p. 239, note 1.

[5] A letter written by Roger Barlow of Slebech to Edward Gostewyk on 20 Feb., 1538, mentions that the people of Pembroke has chosen as their mayor, Sir James Baskerfeld, who was steward of Pembroke, and adds that he had married Lord Fery's daughter.—*State Papers.*

[6] Lewis Powell lived at Greenhill, near Pembroke ; he married as his first wife, Mary Lloyd, the illegitimate daughter of Robert ap David Lloyd, his second wife being Katherine, daughter of John Herle of Trewent.—*Lewis Dwnn*, Vol. I., p. 126. The will of Lewis Powell was dated 1 May, 1598, and by it, he appointed as his executor, his son Morgan Powell.—*Papers of the Great Sessions.*

[7] Morgan Powell was the son of the mayor for 1570 by his wife Mary Lloyd. Morgan Powell married Maud, the daughter of David Wogan, see *Y Cymmrodor*, Vol. XV., pp. 110, 111. He died on 2 May, 1622.—*Papers of the Great Sessions.* He was again mayor in 1602.

[8] Nicholas Adams was the son of Henry Adams of Paterchurch ; he married Elizabeth, the daughter of Morgan Powell, the mayor for 1570 ; he died on 22 Oct., 1628, his son and heir William Adams, being 20 years old on 27 Nov., 1629.—*Inq. P.M.* of Nicholas Adams, 4 Car. 1. He was again mayor on 1608, 1614, 1618, and 1627.

[9] William Rogers was probably the son of William Rogers of Tenby, by Ellen daughter of John Brown of Haverfordwest.—*L. Dwnn*, Vol. I., p. 67.

[10] George Powell was probably the son of Lewis Powell, the mayor for 1570, by his second wife Katherine Herle.—*Lewis Dwnn*, Vol. I., p. 126. His will was proved at Carmarthen in 1626.

[11] Richard Cuney was the son of Walter Cuney by Katherine the daughter of a Bedfordshire gentleman; he was twice married, his first wife being Ann, the daughter of Mathew Cradock, and his second wife was Jane the daughter of Morgan Powell of Greenhill, the mayor for for 1591. Richard Cuney originally resided at St. Florence, Pems., but in Feb., 1604, he obtained from Sir Henry Lindley a lease, for 21 years, of the messuage and lands called Kingeswood and Garden *alias* Golden with 6 acres of meadow at Kingeswood *alias* Kingesbridge, co. Pembroke, at the yearly rent of £6 8s; he afterwards lived at Lamphey, having on 15 Nov., 1618, acquired from Sir Walter Devereux a lease, for 21 years, of the manor, mansion house and demesne and other lands of Lamphey; the latter lease he assigned on 1 Oct., 1620, to Lewis Powell of Greenhill and Frances his wife, the parents of Anne, the wife of his son Walter Cuney. The will of Richard Cunêy was dated 24 Oct., 1627.—*Documents* in the possession of Dr. Henry Owen of Poyston. Richard Cuney was probably the mayor for 1625.

[12] Lewis Powell was the son of the mayor for 1602. He was again mayor in 1622.

[13] Richard Gwillim was a merchant in Pembroke; his wife's name was Anne: she brought an action in 1639 against Lewis Gwillim (probably the son of Richard Gwillim) to recover a one-third share of property in Ambleston, Llanrithan, and Monkton, and in the town of Pembroke, as dower from her late husband Richard Gwillim.—*Papers of the Great Sessions*. Richard Gwillim was mayor in 1621, 1626, 1629, 1631, and 1635.

[14] Hugh Owen was the son of John Owen of Orielton, by Dorothy, daughter of John Laugharne of St. Brides, Pems.; on 11 Aug., 1641, he was made a baronet; he was M.P. for Pembroke in 1625, and in 1640; he died in August, 1670, aged 66. He was again mayor in 1633 and 1639.

[15] John Poyer was mayor of Pembroke in 1643.—*State Papers*. Originally a Parliamentarian, he with John Laugharne of St. Brides, set up the standard of the king in Pembroke Castle, where he was afterwards besieged by Cromwell and surrendered on 11 July, 1648. He was tried by court-martial and was shot at Covent Garden.—See *Old Pembroke Families*, p. 101.

[16] William Cozens was again mayor in 1662. In his accounts for his year of office are the following entries: Capt. Cuny's man and William Powell, fines of 3s. each 'for bloodshead'; fine of 1s. from a 'Swansey man' for travelling on the Sabbath.—*Document* in Cardiff Library.

[17] Walter Cuny was the son of the mayor for 1616; he married Lucy, the daughter of Lewis Powell of Greenhill by Frances his wife; he was again mayor in 1660. He probably died in Aug., 1661, as Francis Rogers was appointed in his place in August of that year.

[18] Richard Browne lived in Pembroke; he married Bridget the daughter of Sir John Meyrick, knt.—*Papers of the Great Sessions*. He was again mayor in 1656.

[19] Mathew Bowen was the younger brother of John Bowen of Wolfsdale, Pems.—*M.S.* of Rev. Hugh Bowen, D.D. He was again mayor in 1657.

[20] William Hinton was an alderman of Pembroke, and married Jennett Bagg; his will, dated 2 Dec., 1670, was proved at Carmarthen on 4 July, 1673; he had three sons named Thomas, John, and Henry.

[21] Thomas Price was an alderman of Pembroke; his will dated 12 Dec., 1669, was proved at Carmarthen in Feb., 1670; he left a son named Thomas, and appointed William Hinton, alderman, and John Meyrick, esq., as overseers of his will.

[22] This mayor was probably John Lort of Prickeston, who married Alice, the daughter of Charles Bowen of Trefloyne; administration of his effects was granted at Carmarthen to his wife Alice, on 5 June, 1673; his goods, which included 131 oz. of plate, valued at 4s. 6d. per oz., were appraised at £1662 12s. 4d. Among the ancient deeds at Cardiff Library there is an interesting account for the year of his mayoralty; among the entries are the following payments: Delivered to the judge at the two sessions 2 purses costing 1s. 4d. and 5s. in money; to poor seamen 'that was taken by pirates, at several tymes,' 4s. 6d.

[23] Walter Cuney probably died during his mayoralty as Francis Rogers held the office in Aug., 1661. It will be observed that two new bailiffs were also appointed in that period.

[24] Francis Rogers was an alderman, residing in the parish of St. Michael, Pembroke; he was probably the son of William Rogers, the mayor for 1607, by Jane, the daughter of Morgan Powell, the mayor for 1591. Francis Rogers, in his will dated 11 Mar., 1701, and proved at Carmarthen on 7 May, 1702, mentions his eldest son, John Rogers, as being mayor in 1701. He was evidently a tanner, and his other son Francis was apparently in the same business, as by the will all hides in the tan pits were bequeathed to the eldest son, John, except those bearing the 'mark of my son Francis Rogers.' He seems to have filled the civic chair in 1674.

[25] Essex Meyrick was the eldest son of Sir John Meyrick of Bush, Pembroke, knt.; he entered Grays Inn on 12 May, 1656.—*Grays Inn Register*. He married Jane, the daughter of Robert Corbett of Ynismaengwyn, and their son John Meyrick was mayor in 1669. Essex Meyrick was again mayor in 1677.

[26] Francis Dawes was the son of Henry Dawes of Pembroke by Margaret, the daughter of William Walter of Roch, Pems.; his will dated 27, July, 1703, was proved at Carmarthen on 16 Oct., 1706.

[27] Robert Understone resided in the parish of St. Mary, Pembroke; administration of his goods was granted at Carmarthen on 27 Feb., 1673, to his widow Catherine.

[28] John Hinton was probably the son of the mayor for 1654.

[29] John Meyrick was probably John Meyrick junior of Bowell in the parish of Monton, Pems., who died on 1 Nov., 1680, leaving an only daughter and heir named Dorothy.—*Papers of the Great Sessions*, 2 Anne. His wife was Elizabeth, the daughter of Walter Cuney of Welston, the mayor for 1648.

[30] George Meare of Jestington [Eastington], in the parish of Rhoscrowther, was the son of William Meare of the same place by Grace, the daughter of Griffith Dawes of Bangeston. His will was proved at Carmarthen in 1719; he was again mayor in 1693 and 1708.

[31] Griffith Dawes was the son of Henry Dawes of Bangeston, and brother of the mayor for 1663. Griffith Dawes was twice married; his first wife was Alice Prichard, by whom he had an only child, named Phoebe, who married Griffith White of Henllan, Pems. His second wife was Jane Bowen. The will of Griffith Dawes was dated 14 Nov., 1693.—*Papers of the Great Sessions*. Administration of his goods not

administered by his widow Jane, was granted on 18 April, 1716, at Carmarthen, to his niece Elizabeth Davids, widow. Griffith Dawes was again mayor in 1689. During his term of office in 1672, William Maylett, one of his bailiffs, apparently died and was replaced by John Barrett.

[32] Rice Powell was the son of Lewis Powell, the mayor for 1570; his will dated 14 Mar., 1682, was proved at Carmarthen on 18 Sept., 1684.

[33] John Hinton was probably the son of the mayor for 1654.

[34] Lewis Gwyther resided in the parish of St. Mary, Pembroke; his will dated 10 Jan., 1692, and proved at Carmarthen on 27 Feb., 1692, by his wife Jennet Gwyther, mentions no children.

[35] Richard Powell may have been the mayor of 1673, or else his nephew described in the former's will as Rice, the son of testator's brother Thomas Powell.

[36] Administration of the goods of Richard Bosher of Pembroke was granted at Carmarthen on 16 May, 1699, to his widow Elizabeth. He was again mayor in 1696.

[37] During Hugh Elliott's term of office, the two bailiffs appear to have been removed either by death or otherwise, and two new bailiffs were appointed to fill their places.

[38] Alexander Ford was a mercer in Pembroke. His will was dated 25 Nov., 1720, and by it he appointed his wife Grace as his executrix; his son and heir, William Ford, was also a mercer in Pembroke.—*Deeds* in the collection of Dr. Henry Owen.

[39] John Coursey probably died during his term of office and replaced by Francis Parry.

[40] Francis Parry in his will, dated 27 Aug., 1688, and proved at Carmarthen on 13 Nov., 1688, is described as of Pembroke, gent. He bequeathed to his wife Mary, all his lands in co. Carnarvon for 15 years, with remainder to his only son John Parry.

[41] Griffith Dawes was mayor in 1672. His second term of office occurred in an exciting period, and from the accounts of his deputy mayor, Alexander Ford, we get some interesting side-lights in connection with pacification of Ireland by William III., which culminated in the Battle of the Boyne, on 1 July, 1690. The accounts show that the Duke of Bolton's regiment were billetted in Pembroke, and that the corporation treated the Lieut. Colonel to a bottle of wine costing 1s., when he first came to town. On 5 Nov., 1689, 2s. was paid for a bonfire and ale at the bonfire. This largess was probably to celebrate either the relief of Londonderry or else the victory of Killiecrankie, but in the following year the bells of Pembroke were rung for the victory of the Boyne, for which the ringers were paid 2s. 6d., and Mr. Courey was handed 5s. to give to the ringers on 'ye report of ye routing ye French, and ye king's return from Ireland.' Some of the regiments returned from Ireland *viâ* Pembroke, and the corporation provided 2 bottles of sack, at the cost of 4s., with which to treat Lord Lisburn and other officers on their arrival from across the channel; prisoners from Ireland were also detained temporarily in Pembroke, among them being John Codd, described as an Irish prisoner.—*Document* in Cardiff Library.

[42] John Rickson married Jane [Cuny or Holcombe].

[43] William Skyrme was probably William Skyrme of Llawhaden, Pems., attorney at the Great Sessions, and son of Thomas Skyrme by his wife, the daughter of John Phillips of Haythog. William Skyrme married Jane the daughter of Henry Poyer of Grove, Pembroke, and died in 1730, aged 70 years.

[44] William Holcombe was either William Holcombe of Brownslade who married Jane, the daughter of William Meare of Eastington, or else his son. William Holcombe senior's will was proved on 6 Dec., 1698, and that of his son on 16 May, 1738, both at Carmarthen.

[45] Roger Adams was the son of Nicholas Adams of Paterchurch by his second wife Hester, the daughter of Sir Roger Lort of Stackpool. He married Jane the daughter of William Skyrme of Llawhaden by Jane his wife, the daughter of Henry Poyer of Grove ; his will dated 21 Nov., 1707, was proved at Carmarthen on 8 June, 1708.

[46] William Field was an alderman of Pembroke ; administration of his goods was granted at Carmarthen on 21 May, 1724, to his widow Judith Field.

[47] Robert Lloyd was a mercer in Pembroke. His will dated 22 July, 1695, and proved at Carmarthen on 4 July, 1702, by his widow, Anne Lloyd, mentions no children.

[48] Rice Bowling resided in the parish of St. Michael, Pembroke ; his will dated 21 Jan., 1723, was proved at Carmarthen on 7 Nov., 1723.

[49] Charles Owen of Nash was the son of Sir Hugh Owen of Orielton by Anne daughter of Henry Owen of Bodowen, Anglesey.

[50] William Kinner was probably the son of William Kinner of Angle, gent., whose will was proved at Carmarthen on 21 Jan., 1701. Administration of the mayor's goods was granted at Carmarthen on 28 Dec., 1724.

[51] Sir Arthur Owen of Orielton, bart., was the son of Sir Hugh Owen of Orielton by Anne, daughter of Henry Owen of Bodowen, Anglesey. Sir Arthur Owen was M.P. for the Pembroke Boroughs in 1708. He died on 6 June, 1753. He was again mayor in 1705, 1724, and 1728.

[52] Jabez Rickson was a merchant in Pembroke ; he died between the years 1721 and 1724. His brother Joseph Rickson took out administration of his effects.—*Papers of the Great Sessions.*

[53] Joseph Rickson was the brother of the mayor for 1707. He died in Nov., 1724, and by his will dated 16 Nov., 1724, and proved at Carmarthen on 13 Sept., 1743, he devised the property called Scotchborough and Cornish Down in the parish of St. Mary, Tenby (subject to an annuity of £40 to his wife, Anne Rickson, for her life), to his son William Rickson. He was again mayor in 1712, 1714, 1721, and 1732.

[54] Nicholas Dunn resided in the parish of St. Mary, Pembroke. By his will dated 6 Mar., 1734, and proved at Carmarthen on 25 June, 1734, by his widow Catherine Dunn, he bequeathed his house at Brownslade to his nephew Nicholas Dunn.

[55] John Rickson was a brother of the mayor for 1710. He owned the farms of Rickardston and Caerwen, and other property in the parishes of Brawdy and Whitchurch in Dewsland, Pems. He died during his year of office.

[56] John Dunn lived at Crickmarren in the parish of Monkton, Pems. His will dated 3 Aug., 1749, was proved at Carmarthen on 12 Jan., 1750, by his daughter Catherine Dunn.

[57] Richard Evans by his will dated 15 Oct., 1719, and proved at Carmarthen on 24 Sept., 1723, appointed his nephew Thomas Parry, esq., as his executor.

[58] William Bowling was an alderman of Pembroke ; by his will dated 26 Dec., 1738, and proved at Carmarthen on 3 Mar., 1739, his son Richard Bowling was appointed executor.

[59] Lawrence Colby was of Bletherston ; he married Mary the daughter of William Warren of Trewern in the parish of Nevern. He died in 1738, aged 56 years.

[60] Wyrriot Owen was the son of Charles Owen of Nash by his wife Dorothy, the daughter of Erasmus Corbet. He married Anne, the daughter of John Barlow of Lawrenny, Pems. He was again mayor in 1740 and 1753.

[61] Arthur Owen was probably the son of Sir Arthur Owen, the mayor for 1705.

[62] Hugh Barlow of Lawrenny was M.P., for the Pembroke Boroughs in 1747–1754; he married Elizabeth the daughter of Sir Arthur Owen of Orielton, Bart., by whom he had an only daughter, who married Sir William Hamilton. Hugh Barlow died in 1761; his will being dated 16 Oct., in that year. He was again mayor in 1758.

[63] Richard Bowling was again mayor in 1749, 1761, and 1769; he was apparently taken ill in the last year of his mayoralty, as he was replaced by Jenkin Ferrier. His will dated 16 April, 1770, was proved at Carmarthen on 29 Mar., 1771, by his son Richard Bowling.

[64] William Holcombe was the son of the mayor for 1694; he is mentioned in his father's will, proved in 1738, as being in Bengal or somewhere in the East Indies. He was again mayor in 1760.

[65] Sir William Owen of Orielton, Pems., bart., was the son of Sir Arthur Owen, bart., by Emma, the daughter of Sir William Williams of Glasgoed, Denbigh, bart. Sir William Owen died in 1781.

[66] Erasmus Owen resided at Southwood, Pems., he was the son of Charles Owen of Nash, mayor for 1702, and was a captain in the militia.

[67] Richard Bowling junior was the son of the mayor for 1738.

[68] Richard Bowling died during his mayoralty, and Jenkin Ferrier was elected in his place.

[69] Jenkin Ferrier lived at Pennar.—*Mon.Inscrip.* at St. Brides, Pems.

[70] Rev. Thomas Owen occupied the civic chair until Jan., 1836, when J. W. Paynter was elected in his place.

[71] John Adams resigned, and Henry Phillip was elected for the rest of the term.

[72] W. E. Seccombe was again mayor in 1888; he died in April, 1889, and J. N. Trayler was elected for the reminder of his second term.

[73] W. M. Griffiths was born at Pembroke Dock on 7 Mar., 1840, and succeeded to the business of a grocery and provision merchant previously carried on in Pembroke by John Henry James.

[74] A. F. Beddoe was the fourth son of the late James Beddoe of Pembroke; he is a partner in the firm of J. W. & A. F. Beddoe, ironmongers, Pembroke; he was again mayor in 1915, and he was also C.O., 4th Batt., Welsh Regt.

[75] John Lawrence was the son of the late William Lawrence of Pembroke Dock; he started life in a solicitor's office in 1867, but two years later entered the employ of T. McMasters & Co., timber merchants, Pembroke Dock, of which firm he became general manager. In 1904, he he became representative of Denny Mott & Dixon, timber merchants, in London; he also carries on the business of an auctioneer. He married the youngest daughter of Anthony Wyatt of House Farm, Nailsea, co. Somerset.

[76] Charles Young was chairman of the Sanitary Committee for Pembroke Dock; he carries on the business of a builder and contractor.

[77] Rees Phillips was the youngest son of the late Benjamin Phillips of Cilhernin Farm in the parish of Llanboidy, Carms. He came to Pembroke about the year 1884, and on the death of the late George Henry Barrett purchased the business in Main St. Pembroke, which had been for many years carried on by Mr. Barrett.

[78] William Smith was born near Bridgend, Glam. He was the eldest son of Daniel Smith formerly a town councillor of Pembroke, and after many years employment in the Dock Yard, he set up in business in Meyrick St. Pembroke, as a stationer. He married Annie the eldest daughter of the late alderman E. Wilkins of Pembroke Dock.

[79] John Jones was born in 1836. He commenced business in 1871, as a stone and lime merchant at Grove, Pembroke, in which he continued till his retirement in 1911. He married a daughter of the late John Morgan of Grove, Pembroke.

[80] William James Morris was the son of the late John Morris; he carries on an extensive business as a butcher in Main St., Pembroke.

Pembrokeshire Parsons.

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Archdeaconry of Brecon.

The date when archdeacons were first created for the diocese of St. Davids is unknown, but it would appear that they were in existence in the time of Bishop Bernard (1115–1147), and Jones and Freeman express the view that archdeacons probably held under the bishop the first position in the cathedral before, as they did long after, the era of that bishop. There is no record showing from what source the very early archdeacons derived their emoluments, but from a statute of Bishop Henry Gower, dated 18 Jan., 1333, we obtain a little light on this point, as he decreed that archdeacons and other canons having benefices in the diocese were, on residing 26 weeks in the year, each to be entitled to the full share of a residential stipend.

For convenience of reference the archdeaconries in the following lists are arranged alphabetically, and the dates of the collations of the archdeacons, when known, have been adopted.

In the following lists of archdeacons, canons, &c., the page references to the statutes of St. Davids Cathedral are to the copy in the cathedral library, made in 1685.

The earliest endowment given to the archdeaconry of Brecon, of which there is any record, is a grant on 1 Mar., 1279, from Bishop Richard Carew to Adam [Barret], archdeacon of Brecon, and his sucessors, of certain houses

in St. Davids, together with a piece of land situate on the north side of the road, and lying between the said houses, and the house of Geoffrey de Argenten, canon of St. Davids Cathedral, which said houses had been devised by Henry [de Villanloft], archdeacon of Brecon, to the said cathedral. This grant was subject to the celebration of an annual mass on the anniversary of the death of the said Henry [de Villanloft], and to the payment of 6d. to each of the canons, and 2d. to each of the vicars [choral] of the said cathedral, who should be present at such services.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 118.

A further endowment to the archdeaconry was made on 22 Feb., 1303, by Bishop David Martyn, who, by agreement with the master and brethren of the chantry of St. Mary, in the cathedral of St. David, appropriated to the archdeaconry the church of Llanvaes near the town of Brecon (which church had previously been appropriated by Bishop Anselm to the said chantry), subject to the payment by the archdeacon of 100s. yearly to the canons celebrating daily mass in the chantry.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 106.

In addition to the above, the archdeaconry was endowed with the tithes of Llandew and Lowes in co. Radnor, and according to *Hist. St. Dav.*, with the tithes of Llanstephan, and lands in Torbant, in the parish of Llanrhian, Pems., but it will be observed that no mention of the two last mentioned possessions are referred to in the following extract from the *Valor Eccl.*

Archidiaconatus Brechon'.—Richardus Gwent legum doctor archidiaconus ibidem et ea racione prebendarius prebende de Llanvaes Lloghas et Llandov cum capellis annexatis eisdem valent per annum tam in visitacione pro procuracionibus levandis quam in aliis fructibus et obvencionibus 40s. Inde decima £4. (*sic.*)—*Valor Eccl.*

The piece of land granted by Bishop Richard Carew, is no doubt the site of the house in the cathedral close now known as Brecon House, which lies between the house of the archdeacon of St. Davids, and the house now called

the Canonry. The earlier house on the site in question is stated to have been rebuilt by Archdeacon William Walter soon after the year 1500.—*Menev. Sacra.*

Out of his emoluments the Archdeacon of Brecon had to pay £2 6s. for synodals yearly to the Bishop.

Archdeacons of Brecon.

1140.		Elias.[1]
1150.		Jordan.[2]
1175.		Gerald de Barry.[3]
1203.		William de Barry.[4]
1226.		G . . . . . .[5]
1253.		John.[6]
1259.		Roger de Christchurch.[7]
1263.		John de Fekeham.[8]
1274.		Henry de Villa Amlof.[9]
1278.		Adam Barret.[10]
1320.		Philip ap Howel.[11]
1345.		Gruffydd ap Rhys.[12]
1389.	May 26.	Morgan ap Eynon.[13]
1408.	Apr. 1.	Richard Guildford,[14] vice Morgan ap Eynon, deceased.
1408.	Jul.	Roger Stafford.[15]
1411.	Feb. 18.	William Farrington,[16] D.D.
1421.		Robert Montgomery.[17]
1437.	Mar. 26.	Llewelyn ap Madoc alias Lewis Rede,[18] L.L.B., vice Robert Montgomery, resigned.
1437.	Jun. 16.	Robert Cherbury,[19] vice Llewelyn ap Madoc, resigned.
1437.	Nov. 12.	David Cherbury,[20] vice Robert Cherbury, resigned.
1497.		William Thomas.[21]
1504.		William Walter,[22] L.L.D.
1523.	Apr. 8.	Richard Fetherston,[23] D.D., vice William Walter, deceased.

1534.		Richard Gwent,[24] L.L.D., vice Richard Fetherston, resigned.
1543.		Thomas Wogan.[25]
1553.		John William.[26]
1554.	Jul. 1.	John Blaxton, L.L.B.[27]
1559.	Nov.	George Constantine, L.L.B.[28]
1561.	Jan. 1.	William Downham, M.A.[29]
1561.	Feb. 3.	Walter Jones, B.L.,[30] vice George Constantine, deceased.
1567.	Jul. 25.	William Blethin, L.L.B.,[31] vice Walter Jones, resigned.
1578.	Mar. 15.	Andrew Philip alias Vaen, L.L.B.,[32] vice William Blethin, resigned.
1620.	Feb. 3.	Isaac Singleton, M.A.,[33] vice Andrew Vaen, deceased.
1644.	Jan. 25.	William Nicholson, M.A.[34]
1672.	Feb. 8.	Timothy Halton, S.T.B.,[35] vice William Nicholson, deceased.
1704.	Oct. 9.	Roger Griffiths, S.T.B.,[36] vice Timothy Halton, deceased.
1708.	Nov. 10.	Joseph Stephens, M.A.,[37] vice Roger Griffiths, deceased.
1736.	Apr. 22.	Thomas Payne,[38] vice Joseph Stephens, deceased.
1758.	Nov. 26.	Thomas Eynon.[39]
1763.	Oct. 26.	Edward Edwardes,[40] vice Thomas Eynon, deceased.
1805.	Feb. 15.	Richard Davies,[41] vice Edward Edwards, deceased.
1859.	Aug. 27.	Richard William Payne Davies, M.A.,[42] vice Richard Davies, deceased.
1875.	Feb. 18.	Henry de Winton, M.A.,[43] vice R. W. P. Davies, resigned.
1895.	May 9.	William Latham Bevan, B.A.,[44] vice Henry de Winton, deceased.
1907.	May 14.	Edward Latham Bevan, M.A.,[45] vice William Latham Bevan, deceased.

[1] His name occurs in the register of St. John, Brecon, for 1140.—*Browne Willis.*

[2] Jordan was archdeacon in 1150; he was deprived of his office in 1175 for irregularities.—*Menev. Sac.*

[3] Gerald de Barry was better known as Giraldus Cambrensis; he was the son of William de Barri, who was the son of Gerald de Windsor by Nesta his wife, the daughter of Rhys ap Tewdwr, Prince of South Wales. Gerald de Barry held the livings of Llanwnda, Tenby, and Angle in Pembrokeshire, and that of Chesterton in Oxfordshire.—*Gerald the Welshman.*

[4] William de Barry was the nephew of his predecessor, Gerald de Barry: he succeeded to the archdeaconry on the resignation of his uncle in 1203.—*Menev. Sac.*

[5] G.————, archdeacon of Brecon, was witness to a confirmation of the town of Glascwm, in Radnorshire, to Bishop Gervase, which had been given to the cathedral of St. Davids by Walter ap Eynian in the time of Bishop Peter de Leia.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 139. The author of *Menev. Sac.* has read the initial letter of this archdeacons name as 'O,' instead of 'G,' having followed the reading given by *Browne Willis.* The list given in *Hist. St. Dav.* gives the name as Osbert on the suggestion of *Menev. Sac.*, but Archdeacon Payne gives the initial correctly as G—.

[6] Described as John, archdeacon of Brecon, he was present at a chapter meeting convened by Bishop Thomas Wallensis, on 10 Oct., 1253.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 15.

[7] Roger de Christchurch was absent from a chapter meeting on the morrow of the feast of St. Martin, 1259.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 2.

[8] John de Fakeham died in 1273, and was succeeded by Henry de Villa Amloff.—*Annal. Camb.*, p. 104.

[9] Henry de Villa Amloff died in 1277, and was succeeded in the archdeaconry by Adam Bareth [Barret], treasurer of St. Davids.—*Annal. Camb.*, p. 105. Tref Amlod is the Welsh name for Ambleston.—*Arch. Camb.*, Ser. V., Vol. XIV., p. 208. It is therefore probable that this archdeacon was either a native of, or connected by residence or otherwise with Ambleston. See next note. In Jones and Freeman's list his name is given as Henry de Villanloft.

[10] Bishop Richard Carew granted on the feast of St. David the Confessor, 1 Mar. in 1278, to Adam, archdeacon of Brecon, the house between the house of Galfred de Argenten, canon, and those which Master Henry [de Villa Amlod], archdeacon of Brecon, devised by his will to the church of St. David.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 118. Adam, archdeacon of Brecon, and William de Barret, his fellow canon, had licence in April, 1280, for the chapter of St. Davids Cathedral, to elect a new bishop in the place of Bishop Richard [Carew], deceased.—*Pat. Rolls.* Adam Barret was witness on Friday, in the feast of St. Peter, in Cathedra, 1303, to the charter of Bishop David Martin, appropriating the church of Llanvays, Brecon, to the archdeaconry of Brecon.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 107.

[11] Philip ap Howell is said to have been archdeacon, and to have died between 1320 and 1345.—*Menev. Sac.*

[12] Griffith ap Res, archdeacon of Brecon, was on 9 April, 1345, appointed one of the arbitrators in a suit between the chapter of St. Davids, and the tenants of Peter Russell in Hayscastle, in regard to the right of receiving a half-penny from each tenant towards the maintenance of the cathedral.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 78.

[13] As archdeacon of Brecon, Morgan ap Eynon was cited by the bishop in 1399.—*Epis. Reg.* He is described as a canon of St. Davids in a mandate from the pope, dated Feb., 1391.—*Papal Reg.* He was collated

archdeacon on 26 May, 1389, and died in 1408, being buried in the choir of St. Davids Cathedral.—*Menev. Sac.*

[14] Richard Guildford was appointed by the king on 21 April, 1408, the temporalities of the bishopric being in his hands.—*Pat. Rolls.* He was admitted archdeacon on 24 April, 1408.—*Register Arundel Cant.*

[15] Roger Stafford was collated in July, 1408.—*Menev. Sac.*

[16] William Farringdon was rector of Beaconsfield, Bucks., and was collated archdeacon of St. Davids on 18 Feb., 1411, and died in 1420.—*Menev. Sac.* On 16 Jan., 1412, he obtained from the pope an indult for five years to visit his archdeaconry by deputy, and on 13 April, 1428, he obtained an indult to have a portable altar.—*Papal. Reg.*

[17] Robert Montgomery, as archdeacon of Brecon, was in 1421 cited to convocation.—*Epis. Reg.* On 13 April, 1428, he obtained from the pope an indult to have a portable altar.—*Papal Reg.*

[18] Llewelyn ap Madoc alias Lewis Rede was collated archdeacon on 26 Mar., 1437.—*Epis. Reg.*

[19] Robert Cherbury was collated on 16 June, 1437.—*Epis. Reg.* He seems to have resigned the archdeaconry in about five months after his collation.—*Menev. Sac.*

[20] David Cherbury was collated to the archdeaconry on 12 Nov., 1437. —*Epis. Reg.* He was afterwards bishop of Dromore in Ireland, and rector of Rhoscrowther; in his will dated 9 Nov., 1456, he desired to be buried in the priory of Haverfordwest.—*Menev. Sac.*

[21] William Thomas, archdeacon of Brecon, so described himself when witnessing a will dated 1497 at Somerset House.—*Menev. Sac.*

[22] William Walter built the house now (circ. 1754) belonging to the archdeacon of Brecon.—*Menev. Sac.*

[23] Richard Fetherston was presented by the king to the archdeaconry of Brecon, on 8 April, 1523.—*Pat. Rolls.* He was summoned as archdeacon of Brecon to Convocation in 1529.—*State Papers.* He was afterwards archdeacon of St. Davids. See note under that archdeaconry.

[24] Richard Gwent was of All Souls College, Oxford; he was D.C.L. on 30 June, 1524; he was archdeacon of Huntingdon, rector of Cleve, Gloucestershire, and prebendary of Cayre in the church of Llandaff; in his will dated 21 July, 1543, and proved on 6 Feb. following, he desired to be buried in St. Paul's Cathedral, London.—*Menev. Sac.* He was archdeacon of London, 1534–43, and prebendary of Lichfield in 1531.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[25] Thomas Owgan [Wogan] is said to have succeeded in 1543, and to have been archdeacon of Brecon in 1547.—*Menev. Sac.* This is probably the Thomas Wogan who was Bach. Canon Law on 15 July, 1520, rector of St. Brides in 1535, and of Pwlcrochan in 1554.—*Alumn. Oxon.* There is very little doubt that he was one of the Wogan family of Pembrokeshire.

[26] John William is said to have been archdeacon in 1553.—*Menev. Sac.*

[27] John Blaxton was collated to the archdeaconry on 1 July, 1554.— *Epis. Reg.* He was ejected out of this and other preferments for being a recusant, and was ordered to remain in Herefordshire.—*Menev. Sac.*

[28] George Constantine was collated to the archdeaconry on 11 or 16 Nov., 1559.—*First Fruits Office.* He also held the prebend of Llangammarch, in Brecon College.—*Menev. Sac.* About the year 1539, George Constantine, who lived at Llawhaden, appears to have expressed some views in regard to the marriage of King Henry VIII. and Anne of Cleves, to John Barlow, dean of Westbury, and to Thomas Barlow, a prebendary there, which John Barlow seems to have reported to Richard Cromwell, and also accused Constantine of being a 'sacramentary.'—*State Papers.*

[29] William Downham was presented to the archdeaconry by Queen Elizabeth on 1 Jan., 1561, but seems not to have accepted it ; he was fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, in 1544, and was bishop of Chester in 1561 ; he died on 3 Dec., 1577, aged 66.—*Menev. Sac.* He was D.D. on 30 Oct., 1566, and canon of Westminster in 1560.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[30] Walter Jones, who succeeded George Constantine, was collated to the archdeaconry on 3 Feb., 1561.—*Epis. Reg.* He was the son of John, the brother of Dr. Hugh Price, treasurer of St. Davids Cathedral, and was chancellor of St. Davids Cathedral ; he was precentor of Hereford Cathedral, on 1 Jan., 1562 ; by his will dated 14 Feb., 1573, and proved on 8 Sept., 1573, he appointed his son Theophilus to be his executor.—*Menev. Sac.* He was rector of Hodgeston and of Aberporth, and prebendary of York in 1564.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[31] William Blethin was born in Wales, and educated in New Inn or Broadgates Hall, Oxford ; he was collated to the archdeaconry on 25 July, 1567 ; he was consecrated bishop of Llandaff on 17 April, 1575, and held this archdeaconry *in commendam* till 1577, when he resigned it to his son in law Andrew Vaen, or Phillips ; he died on 15 Oct., 1590, and was buried in Mathern Church, Mon. ; he was married three times, and left several children, among them being William, Thomas, Philemon, and Morgan.—*Menev. Sac.* He was rector of Sunningwell, Berks, in 1559, canon of York in 1567, and rector of Bassaleg, Mon.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[32] Andrew Philip alias Vaen, was presented to the archdeaconry by Morgan Giles by virtue of a grant by Bishop Richard Davies to Peregrine David and Thomas Woodford, gent., and Lewis Gwyn, M.A. ; he was installed archdeacon on 15 Mar., 1578.—*Chapter Acts.* He died in 1619, and was buried at Wolves Newton, Mon., where he was rector.—*Menev. Sac.* He was B.A., on 20 Feb., 1573, prebendary of Brecon (as Phillips), 1574-1609, and vicar of Llangathen.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[33] Isaac Singleton was collated archdeacon on 3 Feb., 1620.—*Epis. Reg.* He was a Londoner by birth, and was a fellow of All Soul's College, Oxford ; he was archdeacon and chancellor of Carlisle Cathedral, and was a cursal canon of St. Davids ; he died in 1643, and was buried at Sakeld, Cumberland.—*Menev. Sac.* He was deprived of all his spiritualities, and his temporal estate was also declared forfeited for treason.—*Walker's Suff. Clergy.* Described as of London, gent., he matriculated at Brazenose College, Oxford, on 14 Oct., 1597, aged 14. He was rector of Whitchurch, Oxford.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[34] William Nicholson was the son of Christopher Nicholson, a rich clothier, and was born at Stratford near Hadleigh, Suffolk, on 1 Nov., 1591 ; he was instituted vicar of Llandilofawr, Carms., on 14 Sept., 1626 ; he was deprived of all his preferments during the Great Rebellion, and kept a private school in Carmarthenshire for his subsistence ; on the Restoration, he was presented to the see of Gloucester and retained his archdeaconry till his death on 5 Feb., 1672 ; he was buried in Gloucester Cathedral.—*Menev. Sac,* He was collated archdeacon of Brecon on 25 Jan., 1644 ; he was admitted canon resident of St. Davids on 16 Nov., 1660.—*Chapter Acts.* He matriculated at Magdalen College, Oxford, on 16 June, 1610, aged 17, and was B.A. on 4 Nov., 1611, and D.D. on 1 Dec., 1660.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[35] Timothy Halton was archdeacon of Oxford in 1675 ; he died at Oxford on 21 July, 1704, and was buried in Queen's College Chapel there.—*Menev. Sac.* He previously held the prebend of Clydey. He matriculated at Queen's College, Oxford, on 14 June, 1649, was M.A. on 21 June, 1655, and D.D. in 1674 ; he was archdeacon of Brecknock in

1672, and of Oxford in 1675, and rector of Charlton-upon-Otmoor, Oxon., from 1685 until his death.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[36] Roger Griffiths, archdeacon of Brecon, was present at the bishop's visitation on 26 July, 1706.—*Chapter Acts.* He was presented to the archdeaconry by the Crown during the voidance of the see, and was collated archdeacon on 9 Oct., 1704; he was rector of New Radnor, and died in Oct., 1708; he was buried at St. Mary's Church, Abergavenny.—*Menev. Sac.*

[37] Joseph Stephens was collated to the archdeaconry on 10 Nov., 1708.—*Epis. Reg.* He was the son-in-law of Bishop George Bull; he was prebendary of Llanarthney, in the church of Brecon, and held other prebends; he died on 5 Nov., 1735.—*Menev. Sac.*

[38] Thomas Payne, archdeacon, was present at the bishop's visitation on 23 July, 1736.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the author of *Collectanea et Statuta Menevensia*, a *M.S.* now in the Cathedral library. He was a chaplain at Constantinople, and procured several valuable *M.S.S.* for Dr. Wake, archbishop of Canterbury. He was instituted to the archdeaconry on 22 April, 1736, and installed on 25 May following. Returning soon afterwards to the East, he resided in Constantinople, where he died in 1759; he was the son of Rev. ——— Payne, rector of Whitechapel, Middlesex, and prebendary of Middlesex.—*Menev. Sac.* He was instituted to the archdeaconry of Brecon on 22 April, 1736.—*Epis. Reg.*

[39] Thomas Eynon was collated to the archdeaconry on 26 Nov., 1759.—*Epis. Reg.*

[40] Edward Edwards was collated to the archdeaconry on 26 Oct., 1763.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 5 Nov., 1763.—*Chapter Acts.*

[41] Richard Davies was instituted to the archdeaconry on 15 Feb., 1805.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 16 Feb., 1805.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of Richard Davies of Brecon, and matriculated at Christ Church, Oxford, on 24 May, 1794, aged 17; he was M.A. in 1800; canon of St. Davids in 1805, and vicar of Brecon till his death on 14 May, 1859.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[42] Richard William Payne Davies was installed on 27 Aug., 1859.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the eldest son of Revd. Richard Davies of Llangeney, Brec., and matriculated at Worcester College, Oxford, on 2 Dec., 1825, aged 19; he was M.A. in 1853, as of Cwrt y Gollen, Brec., and rector of Llangasty Talyllyn, Brec.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[43] Henry de Winton was collated to the archdeaconry on 18 Feb., 1865.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 2 May, 1875; he was rector of Boughrood.—*Chapter Acts.*

[44] W. L. Bevan was vicar of Hay, and was collated to the archdeaconry of Brecon on 9 May, 1895.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed archdeacon in June, 1895.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the eldest son of William Hibbs Bevan of Beaufort, Breconshire, Esq., and matriculated at Balliol College, Oxford, on 14 Dec., 1838, aged 17; he was M.A., in 1845.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He was the author of *The Diocesan History of St. Davids.*

[45] E. L. Bevan was vicar of St. John & St. Mary, Brecon, and was collated to the archdeaconry of Brecon on 14 May, 1907.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed archdeacon on 22 May, 1907.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the third son of Revd. William Latham Bevan of Weymouth, Dorset, and matriculated at Hertford College, Oxford, on 1 Feb., 1881, aged 19; he was B.A. in 1884.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He was appointed bishop suffragan of Swansea, in 1915.

Archdeaconry of Cardigan.

Apart from his emolument from the cursal prebend, which differed from the other cursal prebends inasmuch as it was immovably charged on the tithes of that portion of St. Davids parish called Cylch Gwaelod y Wlad, the only endowment of the archdeacon of Cardigan, was the tithes of Llandyfriog in Cardiganshire, and a house in the close of St. Davids Cathedral, lying on the east side of the road leading from the bishop's palace to Bonnings Gate, and almost opposite the house now known as the Canonry. Only a portion of one wall of this house now remains, and this wall forms the fence between the road and the field on which the house formerly stood.

There is no record of the grant of this house, or of the tithes of Llandyfriog to the archdeaconry.

The cursal prebend was appropriated to the archdeaconry prior to the episcopate of Bishop Thomas Fastolfe, as Bishop Adam Houghton, in a statute dated in 1268, decreed that the cursal prebend, which from time out of mind had belonged to the archdeaconry, and had by Bishop Fastolfe been collated to others than the holders of the archdeaconry, should on the death of John de Gueriton, the then prebendary thereof, be re-united to the archdeacon's stall.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 33.

The archdeacon paid yearly to the bishop £1 19s. 6d., as synodals.

Llandevriok—Ecclesia ibidem ex collacione episcopi Menevensis ad Johannem Lunteley clericum archidiaconum Cardigan' ac ea racione prebendarius dicte ecclesie et prebende valet communibus annis cum x^{li} pro procuracionibus in visitacione dicti archidiaconi £18. Inde decima 36s.—*Valor Eccl.*

On 1 Aug., 1860, an Order in Council was issued approving of the transfer of the property of the prebend of Llandyfriog to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

Archdeacons of Cardigan.

1149.		David Fitz-Gerald.[1]
1162.		Cadifor ap Daniel.[2]
1203.		Maurice.[3]
1224.		Maredudd.[4]
1228.		Gruffydd ap Maredudd.[5]
1240.		Gruffydd.[6]
1254.		Hywel.[7]
1255.		Hugh.[8]
1283.		Owen ap Gruffydd.[9]
1305.		John Simons.[10]
1331.		Hywel ap Gruffydd.[11]
1354.		Philip Vaughan.[12]
1356.		Griffith de Caunton.[13]
1368.		Philip de Caunton.[14]
1390.		Richard de Caunton.[15]
1401.	Mar. 31.	John Cole,[16] vice Richard de Caunton, deceased.
1407.	Jan. 16.	Henry Gardiner,[17] vice John Cole, resigned.
1408.	Jan. 18.	Roger de Bottall.[18]
1420.		Nicholas Clifton.[19]
1420.	Jul. 14.	William Canon,[20] vice Nicholas Clifton, deceased.
1424.	Feb. 15.	John Turbut,[21] vice William Canon, resigned.
1432.		John ap Rhys,[22] L.L.B.
1453.		Maurice Winter.[23]
1454.	Jul. 16.	John William,[24] vice Maurice Winter, resigned.
1487.		Lewis ap Owen, L.L.D.[25]
1487.	Aug. 29.	Thomas Powell, L.L.D.,[26] vice Lewis ap Owen, deceased.
1529.		John Lunteley.[27]
1547.		Hugh Matthew.[28]
1551.		John Butler, L.L.B.[29]

1563. Apr. 25. Peregrine David,[30] vice John Butler, resigned.
1569. Feb. 10. Lewis Gwyn, M.A.[31]
1592. Richard Middleton,[32] B.A.
1629. Jun. 11. Thomas Brand, M.A.,[33] vice Richard Middleton, resigned.
1660. Aug. 27. Edward Vaughan, M.A.[34]
1668. Sep. 4. William Owen, S.T.P.,[35] vice Edward Vaughan, deceased.
1681. Mar. 21. John Williams, M.A.,[36] vice William Owen, deceased.
1701. May 9. John Shore, M.A.,[37] vice John Williams, deceased.
1714. Mar. 5. Owen Evans, M.A.,[38] vice John Shore, deceased.
1721 Jul, 13. John Parry, M.A.,[39] vice Owen Evans, deceased.
1727. Aug. 7. Edward Welchman, M.A.,[40] vice John Parry, deceased.
1739. May 26. Edward Yardley, S.T.B.,[41] vice Edward Welchman, deceased.
1770. Mar. 6. Thomas Vincent,[42] M.A., vice Edward Yardley, deceased.
1798. Sep. 11. John Williams, L.L.B.,[43] vice Thomas Vincent, deceased.
1814. Jul. 12. Thomas Beynon,[44] vice John Williams, deceased.
1833. Oct. 23. John Williams,[45] M.A., vice Thomas Beynon, deceased.
1835. Aug. 8. John Williams.[46]
1859. Feb. 21. John Hughes,[47] vice John Williams, deceased.
1860. Dec. 21. William North, M.A.,[48] vice John Hughes, deceased.
1893. Jul. 7. James Havard Protheroe, M.A.,[49] vice William North, deceased.
1903. Mar. 20. David Williams, M.A.,[50] vice James Havard Protheroe, deceased.

[1] David Fitz-Gerald was afterwards bishop of St. Davids. See Vol. IV., p. 271, note 28.

[2] Cadifor ap Daniel died archdeacon of Cardigan in 1162.—*Menev. Sac.*

[3] M ———— , archdeacon of Cardigan, was witness to a charter of Mailgwm junior to the abbot of Strata Florida.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[4] Maredudd was the son of Rhys ap Griffith, prince of South Wales; he died in 1224.—*Annal. Camb.*, p. 76.

[5] Gruffydd ap Meredydd ap Rhys was archdeacon, and died in 1242.—*Annal Camb.*, p. 84.

[6] Gruffydd.—*Menev. Sac.*

[7] Hywel was present at a chapter meeting held by Bishop Thomas Wallensis on the morrow of St. Dionysius, 1253.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 15.

[8] Hugh, archdeacon of Cardigan, had a lease from the chapter with the consent of Bishop Thomas Wallensis, of Llandyssul Church for his life.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 90.

[9] Owen ap Gruffydd, described as archdeacon of Cardigan, was in 1295–6 granted a lease of 22 acres of land in Carmarthen, called 'L'Ercedekneslond' by Meredydd ap Gourwared, archdeacon of Carmarthen. In March, 1336, an action to recover this land was brought by Griffin ap Rees, then archdeacon of Cardigan, and it was eventually decided that the land belonged to the archdeaconry, and was not the property of Meredith ap Gourwared.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[10] On Friday, before the feast of St. Andrew, 1305, John Simons, archdeacon of Cardigan, held an inquisition in regard to the patronage of Llandyssul Church.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 91.

[11] Hywel ap Gruffydd was rector of Ceilan, and afterwards rector of Narberth. He held the archdeaconry of Cardigan in 1331.—*Menev. Sac.* See Vol. III., p. 213, note 2.

[12] Philip Vaughan is mentioned in a statute of Bishop Adam Houghton as being formerly archdeacon of Cardigan.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 33. On the death of Philip Vaughan, the cursal prebend annexed to his archdeaconry was disunited by Bishop Fastolfe until it was again annexed by Bishop Houghton. See p. 141.

[13] Griffith de Caunton, archdeacon of Cardigan, was commissioned on 8 Feb., 1356, by Bishop Thomas Fastolfe, to inquire into certain matters in relation to the advowson of Llandyssul, Cards.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 93. He had probably been previously archdeacon of Carmarthen.—*Menev. Sac.*

[14] Philip de Caunton is mentioned as being archdeacon of Cardigan in a statute of Bishop Adam Houghton, dated on the feast of St. James the Apostle, 1368.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 33. In May, 1349, he was granted by the pope, a provision of a canonry of St. Davids, notwithstanding that he held the church of Penboyr, Carms. In Feb., 1355, the pope ordered the bishop of Worcester to give to Philip de Caunton, rector of Merthir Keler in the diocese of St. Davids, a canonry and prebend of Abergwilly.—*Papal Reg.* See also note 12, p. 161. He was appointed precentor of the collegiate church of Llanddewi Brevi, Cards., on 12 Dec., 1361, by the king by reason of the voidance of the see.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[15] The prebend lately held by Richard de Caunton, archdeacon of Cardigan, in St. Davids Cathedral, was on 21 Feb., 1390, granted by the king to John Pratt, the said prebend being in the king's gift, because it was appropriated to the archdeaconry without the king's licence. This grant apparently did not take effect, as on 9 Nov., 1390, Richard Caunton was granted a ratification of his estate as archdeacon of Cardigan, and on 26 Sept., 1394, he again obtained a ratification of his estate in the archdeaconry.—*Pat. Rolls.* He was cited to Convocation on 6 Oct., 1399, as archdeacon of Cardigan.—*Epis. Reg.*

[16] John Cole was collated to the archdeaconry on 31 Mar., 1401.—*Epis. Reg.* He obtained from the king a ratification of his estate as archdeacon of Cardigan, on 29 June, 1401.—*Pat. Rolls.* John Cole, canon of London, who held the archdeaconry of Cardigan, and canonries and prebends in London and Salisbury, the total value not exceeding 100 marks, obtained in Jan., 1402, a dispensation from the pope to hold for life with his said archdeaconry, one other benefice with cure or otherwise incompatible.—*Papal Reg.* He was afterwards prebendary of Llangan, and chaunter of St. Davids Cathedral.

[17] Henry Gardiner was collated archdeacon of Cardigan and to the church of Llandevriok, on 16 Jan., 1407.—*Epis. Reg.* He was probably the rector of Yate, in Worcester diocese, who held also a canonry and prebend of Taunton in Wells, and prebends of Blaenporth and Llansandfreyd in Abergwilly and Llandewybrevy, and obtained a dispensation from the pope in May, 1411, to hold for two years, with Yate, one other benefice with cure.—*Papal Reg.*

[18] Roger de Bottall was presented to the archdeaconry by the king, the temporalities of the bishopric being then in the hands of the Crown, and was instituted on 18 Jan., 1408.—*Epis. Reg.* He died in 1439.—*Menev. Sac.* He was treasurer of St. Davids Cathedral.

[19] Nicholas Clifton died in possession of the archdeaconry in 1420.—*Menev. Sac.*

[20] William Canon was collated to the archdeaconry on 14 July, 1420.—*Epis. Reg.* He held the archdeaconry for less than a year, as he exchanged it on 15 Feb., 1424, for the rectory of Mersham, Kent, with his successor John Turbut.—*Menev. Sac.*

[21] John Turbut was previously rector of Mersham, Kent.—*Menev. Sac.*

[22] John ap Rhys, archdeacon of Cardigan, was witness to a statute of Bishop Benedict Nicholls, on 28 April, 1432.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 232.

[23] Maurice Wynter, on 16 July, 1454, exchanged the archdeaconry for the rectory of Llandyssul, with his successor John William.—*Menev. Sac.*

[24] Described as John William, archdeacon of Cardigan, he was presented on 16 July, 1454, by the king to the church of Llandyssul, Cards., on an exchange of benefices with Maurice Wynter.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[25] Lewis ap Owen, archdeacon of Cardigan died in 1487.—*Menev. Sac.*

[26] Thomas ap Powell was collated to the archdeaconry on 29 Aug., 1487.—*Epis. Reg.* As archdeacon of Cardigan, he was witness to a statute of Bishop Hugh Pavy on 30 July, 1493, and also to a statute of Bishop John Morgan, on 15 April, 1501.—*Stat. Menev.* p. 222. On 17 Aug., 1503, he was admitted rector of Whitechurch in Kemes.

[27] John Lunteley, described as archdeacon of Cardigan, was cited to convocation in 1529. He signed the abjuration of papal authority in 1534; on 9 July, 1540, he signed the judgment of the united convocations of both provinces, declaring the nullity of the marriage of Hen. VIII. with Anne of Cleves.—*State Papers.* He was master of St. Mary's College, at St. Davids. By his will, proved on 17 Nov., 1542, he bequeathed a parcel of silver plate gilt to the cathedral of St. Davids.—*Menev. Sac.*

[28] *Browne Willis.*

[29] John Butler was vicar of Angle and rector of Freystrop; he was present in convocation on 5 Feb., 1563, as archdeacon of Cardigan.—*Menev. Sac.*

[30] Peregrine David was collated archdeacon of Cardigan on 25 April, 1563.—*Epis. Reg.*

[31] Lewis Gwyn was made archdeacon of Cardigan on 10 Feb., 1569; he was appointed precentor of the college of Llanddewi Brevi, Cards., on 29 Jan., 1566; he was vicar of Nantmel, Radnorshire; his will dated at Nantmel on 2 Nov., 1584, was proved on 10 Jan., 1586.—*Menev. Sac.* He held the prebend of Treflodyn.

[32] Richard Middleton, archdeacon of Cardigan, was present at a chapter meeting on 25 July, 1592.—*Chapter Acts.* He was B.A. from Jesus College, Oxford, on 13 July, 1586; he was prebendary of the collegiate church of Brecon; he died on 16 Mar., 1642.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He was rector of Ecton, Northamptonshire, where he was buried; he was the son of Marmaduke Middleton, bishop of St. Davids.—*Menev. Sac.* He was rector of Tenby.

[33] Thomas Brand was collated to the archdeaconry on 11 June, 1629. He was installed on 22 July, 1629.—*Chapter Acts.* He was rector of Leaden Roding, Essex, where he died in 1659; he had one son, a silkman, in London, who died very rich, and another son, who was a dissenting teacher, and kept an academy at Bishop's Hall, near London.—*Menev. Sac.*

[34] Edward Vaughan was presented to the archdeaconry on 27 Aug., 1660; he was installed archdeacon of Cardigan, and admitted canon resident on 23 Oct., 1660.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of Rowland Vaughan of Caergai, Merioneth; he matriculated at All Soul's College, Oxford, on 16 May, 1634, aged 16; he was M.A. from Jesus College, Oxford, on 6 Nov., 1640; he was vicar of Upchurch, Kent.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He was vicar of Pemboyr, Carms, and died in 1668, and was buried at Pemboyr.—*Menev. Sac.*

[35] William Owen was the son of John Owen of Kemes, Pems., gent.; he matriculated at St. John's College, Oxford, on 22 Feb., 1628, aged 18; he was fellow of Merton College, Oxford, in 1633, but was expelled by the visitors in 1648; he was D.D. on 7 Aug., 1660; he was rector of Dinas, Pems., and treasurer of St. Davids Cathedral.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He was rector of Rhoscrowther; he lived on his estate at Berllan, Pems., and died in the parish of Eglwyswrw in 1680, where he was buried.—*Menev. Sac.* He was installed archdeacon on 12 Sept., 1668, and admitted canon resident supernumerary on 12 Sept., 1668.—*Chapter Acts.* He was collated to the archdeaconry of Cardigan on 4 Sept., 1668.—*Epis. Reg.*

[36] John Williams was the son of Thomas Williams of Swansea, gent. He matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 16 Feb., 1666, aged 17; he was M.A. in 1672, and vicar of Rhosmarket in 1677.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He was collated to the archdeaconry of Cardigan on 21 Mar., 1681; he was rector of Cheriton, Glam.; he died on 4 Mar., 1702, in his 52nd year, and was buried at Swansea.—*Menev. Sac.*

[37] John Shore was collated archdeacon on 9 May, 1701.—*Liber Institut.* As archdeacon of Cardigan, he was present at the bishop's visitation on 23 July, 1709.—*Chapter Acts.* He was rector of Worthenbury, Flint; he died on 22 Jan., 1714, and was buried at Worthenbury.—*Menev. Sac.*

[38] Owen Evans was collated archdeacon on 5 Mar., 1714.—*Epis. Reg.* He was rector of Llangoedmore, Cards.; he died on 26 Feb., 1722, aged 71, and was buried at Llangoedmore; he married Joan Haberley, and after her death married Jane Herbert; his son Owen Evans succeeded him as rector of Llangoedmore.—*Menev. Sac.*

[39] John Parry, rector of Trefdroyr [Troedyraur], Cards., was installed archdeacon on 19 July, 1721; he died on 25 June, 1727, and was buried at Troedyraur.—*Menev. Sac.* He was admitted to the archdeaconry on 13 July, 1721.—*Epis. Reg.*

[40] Edward Welchman was collated to the archdeaconry on 7 Aug., 1727.—*Epis. Reg.* He was the son of John Welchman of Banbury, Oxfordshire; he was admitted probationer fellow of Merton College, Oxford, in 1684, and was admitted fellow of the same college on 28 Mar., 1722; he was rector of St. Florence, Pems., and rector of Aberdaron, Carnarvonshire.—*Menev. Sac.*

[41] Edward Yardley was collated archdeacon of Cardigan on 26 May, 1739, and installed on 13 July in the same year; he was the son of Robert and Elizabeth Yardley, and was born on 28 Mar., 1698, in Gracechurch Street, London; he commenced his education in June, 1705, at the Merchant Taylors School, in the city of London, and on 7 July, 1714, was admitted to St. John's College, Cambridge, of which college he was admitted a fellow on 28 Mar., 1721; he was B.A. in Jan., 1718, M.A. in 1721, and B.D. on 27 June, 1729; in 1732 he was rector of St. Florence, Pems.—*Menev. Sac.* Archdeacon Yardley was the author of *Menevia Sacra*, a most interesting M.S. (now in the library of St. Davids Cathedral), containing a description of the cathedral and biographies of the officials. To this work the authors of *Hist. St. Dav.* were much indebted as well as the writer of these notes. The *M.S.*, Archdeacon Yardley states, was commenced by him during his residence in Wales for nine months after his installation as archdeacon in 1739.

[42] Thomas Vincent was collated to the archdeaconry on 6 Mar., 1770. —*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 11 Mar., 1770.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of Thomas Vincent of Llanfachraeth, Anglesey, clerk; he matriculated at Lincoln College, Oxford, on 21 Nov., 1735, aged 18; he was vicar of Yatton, Somerset; he died on 6 July, 1798.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[43] John Williams was collated to the archdeaconry on 11 Sept., 1798. —*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 22 Sept., 1798, and was admitted canon resident on 8 Oct., 1796.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of Rev. John Williams of Llanspythed, Brec., and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 3 Nov., 1762; he was B.D. in 1773.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[44] Thomas Beynon was collated to the archdeaconry on 12 July, 1814. —*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 5 Aug., 1814.—*Chapter Acts.*

[45] John Williams was collated to the archdeaconry on 23 Oct., 1833.— *Epis. Reg.*

[46] John Williams was the son of John Williams of Ystrad Meyrig, Cards., clerk; he matriculated at Balliol College, Oxford, on 30 Nov., 1810, aged 19; he was B.A. in 1814, and M.A. in 1838; he was rector of Lampeter for 20 years, canon of St. Davids, and prebendary of Brecon; he died on 27 Dec., 1858.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He was admitted to the archdeaconry of Cardigan (then void by lapse) on 8 Aug., 1835, by presentation of the king.—*Epis. Reg.*

[47] John Hughes was collated to the archdeaconry on 21 Feb., 1859.— *Epis. Reg.*

[48] William North was collated to the archdeaconry on 21 Dec., 1860.— *Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 22 Dec., 1860.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the second son of George North of St. John's, Brecon, gent.; he matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 13 June, 1825, aged 17; he was M.A. in 1832, professor of Latin at St. Davids College, Lampeter, from 1840 to 1862, and rector of Llangoedmore in 1845.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[49] J. H. Protheroe was vicar of Aberystwyth; he was collated to the archdeaconry on 7 July, 1893, and installed on 8 July, 1893.—*Chapter Acts.*

[50] David Williams was vicar of Holy Trinity, Aberystwyth, and was collated to the archdeaconry on 20 March, 1903. He was installed archdeacon on 30 April, 1903.—*Chapter Acts.*

Archdeaconry of Carmarthen.

Practically nothing is known as to the origin of the early endowments of the archdeaconry of Carmarthen, or as to the benefactors from whom they were derived. The possessions comprised the tithes of Llanrhian, and the manor of Clegirvoia and a tenement called Crukecluse, both in the parish of St. Davids, Pembrokeshire, and the rents of assise in the town of Carmarthen.

In addition to the above, the archdeacon, prior to 1296, owned 22 acres of land in Carmarthen, called Lercedekneslond' [the Archdeacon's Land]. This property, which became the cause of a prolonged litigation, has been identified as the land now lying between Magazine Row (at the upper end of Lammas St., Carmarthen) and the marshes along the river side; it comprises the whole of the ground now occupied by the Park, a field by the side of the barracks, and probably four of the 'Five Fields.'

It appears that about the year 1296, Maredudd ap Gwrwared, who then held the archdeaconry, leased the Archdeacon's Land for a term of years, to Owen ap Gruffydd, the archdeacon of Cardigan, and the latter, having in 1296–7 joined with Mailgon ap Res, lord of the commot of Geneu'rglyn, in levying war against King Edward I., the Archdeacon's Land was taken into the hands of the king, and remained in the custody of the crown until the year 1336, when Griffith de Caunton, archdeacon of Carmarthen, petitioned for the restitution of his property. At the hearing of the case, John, the prior of Carmarthen, produced letters patent, dated 10 Dec., 1335, from King Edward III., granting to the prior and canons of Carmarthen, a lease for 20 years of 32 acres of land, namely, 20 acres called 'the land of the archdeacon,' and 12 acres in Ketlevour, [Cilifor] at the yearly rent of 30s. A search among the muniments of the Treasury revealed no note relating to the land, and the prior's claim was therefore put out of court. It was then alleged on behalf of the king (among other technical objections) that Maredudd

ap Gwrwared demised the said land in perpetuity to Owen ap Gruffydd, and that through the forfeiture of Owen ap Gruffydd the land was rightly retained by the king.

On the other hand, the archdeacon's attorney alleged that the lease given to Maredudd ap Gwrwared was for 15 years only, and that his client held the property in frank almoin. After a considerable number of adjournments the case was decided in favour of the archdeacon.—*Pat. Rolls*, 14 Edw. III. It appears, however, that the prior of Carmarthen had due grounds for his claim to the property, as the king on 12 Feb., 1341, issued an order to the chamberlain of Carmarthen to discharge the prior and his canons from so much of the yearly rent of 30s. as pertained to 22 acres of the land in dispute, which had been leased to him with other 10 acres for 20 years by the king.—*Close Rolls*, 14 Edw. III.

Even at a later date the same property seems to have caused trouble, as we find Bishop Adam Houghton, by a statute dated 10 Mar., 1380, ordered the archdeacon of Carmarthen to sue with all diligence for the recovery at his own expense of his lands in the town of Carmarthen, which had unjustly been occupied by secular authority.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 37.

The archdeacon also had a house and land in the cathedral close. The site of this house is in the field lying between and close to the road (which leads from the cathedral gate to St. Patrick's gate) and the River Alen. No trace of any part of the structure is now to be seen, although according to *Menev. Sac.* there were formerly large buildings there, but even at that date very little of them, except the walls were left. Much the same state of affairs appears to have prevailed in 1691, as one of the replies to certain articles delivered by Bishop Thomas Watson to the precentor of the cathedral states that 'Ye archdeacons of Carmarthen and Cardigan have not built houses upon their tofts.'

Llanryan Prebenda.—Prebenda ibidem ad doctorem Leyson archidiaconum Kermedyn pertinens qui racione

ejusdem dignitatis tenet manerium de Clegir voia et unum tenementum vocatum Crukcluse annui valoris lxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}. Et valent fructus et emolimenta ejusdem per annum xiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} ultra liij^{s} iiij^{d} de redd' assis' in villa Kermerdyn per annum. Inde in sinodalibus et procuracionibus iij^{s} x^{d} de claro £19 9s. 6d. Inde decima 38s. 11½d.—*Valor Eccl.*

Archidiaconatus Kermerdin. Gruffinus Leison legum doctor archidiaconus ibidem quolibet anno percipit in visitacione sua in ecclesiis in dicto archidiaconatu existen' pro procuracionibus dictarum ecclesiarum clare £16. Inde decima 32s.—*Valor Eccl.*

The tenement of Crukcluse, now known as Cryglas, comprised 260 acres, 3 roods, 16 perches. Sometime prior to 1603, this property was occupied by Thomas Johnes of Brawdy, Pems., possibly as a sub-tenant to Sir Francis Meyrick, knt., as, by his will proved at Carmarthen on 10 Apr., 1603, Thomas Johnes desired his son, Rees, to pay that knight £3 16s. 8d. for arrears of rent for Krickglase. By 1650, a lease of Cryglas had been granted, presumably to George Harry (the direct ancestor of the Harries of Trevaccoon, Pems.), and the inventory of his personalty made for probate purposes on 12 Apr., 1651, describes him as of Crikeglas, and places the value of the lease of that farm at £13 6s. 8d. Whether this lease was for a term of years, or for lives, is not known. Probably it was for lives. At all events his eldest son, John Harries, obtained on 25 July, 1681, from Thomas Staynoe, archdeacon of Carmarthen, a lease of the property for three lives, and this lease was regularly renewed until it terminated on the death of the late George Harries of Rickeston, Pems., in 1897.

On 3 Feb., 1845, an order in Council was issued, approving of the transference by Richard Venables, archdeacon of Carmarthen, of all the estate of the archdeaconry to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in exchange for an annual stipend. This order was gazetted on 18 Feb., in

that year, and on 23 Nov., 1899, the Commissioners sold the farm to Thomas Richards, the then occupying tenant.

Synodals amounting to £2 4s. are yearly payable by the archdeacon to the bishop.

Archdeacons of Carmarthen.

1140.	William.[1]
1198.	Osbert.[2]
1247.	Tancred.[3]
1283.	Meredudd ap Gwrwared.[4]
1283.	John de Alderby,[5] vice Maredudd ap Gwrwared, deceased.
1300.	Gilbert de Musselwick.[6]
1330.	Walter Wynter.[7]
1335.	Griffith de Caunton.[8]
1356. Nov. 22.	Hywel ap Davydd Vychan, B.A.,[9] vice Griffith de Caunton, deceased.
1359. Oct. 18.	John Clyewe.[10]
1368.	William Baldwin.[11]
1383.	William Nicoll.[12]
1384.	John David.[13]
1391. Aug. 28.	Edmund Warham.[14]
1404.	John Walton.[15]
1408.	William Chicheley.[16]
1417.	William Newport.[17]
1432.	William Pyrrie.[18]
1470.	Geoffrey Caunton.[19]
1482.	Richard Keyr.[20]
1488. Jul. 4.	John ap Morgan, D.D.,[21] vice Richard Keyr, deceased.
1494. Feb. 13.	Henry Howell,[22] vice John Morgan, resigned.
1509. Jun. 8.	Edward ap John,[23] vice Henry Howell, deceased.
1535.	Griffith Leyson, L.L.D.[24]
1543.	John Barlow, M.A.,[25]
1549.	George Constantine,[26] L.L.B.

1554. Aug. 22. William Lewson,[27] L.L.B.
1583. Jun. 5. Meredith Morgan, M.A.,[28] vice William Lewson, resigned.
1613. Feb. 11. John Williams, M.A.,[29] vice Meredith Morgan, deceased.
1615. Jan. 3. William Beely, S.T.P.,[30] vice John Williams, resigned.
1660. Aug. 28. William Jones, M.A.[31]
1677. May 2. Thomas Staynoe, S.T.B.,[32] vice William Jones, deceased.
1708. Jul. 9. Edward Tenison, L.L.B.,[33] vice Thomas Staynoe, deceased.
1727. Mar. 30. Thomas Tenison, L.L.B.,[34] vice Edward Tenison, resigned.
1742. May 14. Rice Williams, M.A.,[35] vice Thomas Tenison, deceased.
1767. Jan. 27. Charles Moss,[36] M.A., vice Rice Williams, deceased.
1768. Jan. 19. George Holcombe,[37] M.A., vice Charles Moss, resigned.
1789. Mar. 12. William Probyn,[38] M.A., vice George Holcombe, deceased.
1793. Oct. 11. William Crawford,[39] M.A.
1827. Jul. 28. Benjamin Millingchamp, D.D.,[40] vice William Crawford, deceased.
1829. Jun. 17. Henry Thomas Payne,[41] M.A., vice Benjamin Millingchamp, deceased.
1832. May 16. Richard Venables, D.D.,[42] vice Henry Thomas Payne, deceased.
1858. Feb. 4. John Evans, B.D.,[43] vice Richard Venables, deceased.
1865. May 20. David Archard Williams, M.A.,[44] vice John Evans, deceased.
1879. Oct. 5. William Evan James,[45] vice D. A. Williams, deceased.
1896. Jan. 24. Shadrach Price, M.A.,[46] vice William Evan James, deceased.

1899. Apr. 7. David Lewis, M.A.,[47] vice Shadrach Price, resigned.

1901. Dec. 30. Owen Evans, M.A.,[48] vice David Lewis, deceased.

1914. Jul. 4. Robert Williams, M.A.,[49] vice Owen Evans, deceased.

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[1] *Menev. Sac.* ex Collect. Dr. Tanner.

[2] *Menev. Sac.* ex Collect. Dr. Tanner. In his *Liber Invectionum*, written by Giraldus Cambrensis, archdeacon of Brecon, to refute the calumnies circulated at Rome about him, he described the hostile array against him as divided into three parts—the false brethren, the false monks, and the hired ruffians; but among them all, he gave the palm to their standard-bearer, the open-mouthed Osbert, archdeacon of Carmarthen and adds, 'they are arrant knaves all.'—*Gerald the Welshman.*

[3] Master Tankard, archdeacon of Carmarthen, and Nicholas de Prestchet, received from the king in 1247, licence for the chapter of St. Davids to elect a new bishop.—*Pat. Rolls.* His name appears in an Act of Bishop Thomas Wallensis in 1253, and in a statute of Bishop Richard Carew in 1259.—*Stat. Menev.*, pp. 15, 2.

[4] Meredudd ap Gwrwared, archdeacon of Carmarthen, died in 1283, and was succeeded by John de Alderby.—*Annal. Camb.*, p. 107. See p. 148, also note 9 under archdeacons of Cardigan.

[5] *Annal. Camb.* John de Alderby was made bishop of Lincoln in 1300; he died on 5 Jan., 1320, at his manor of Stow Park.—*Menev. Sac.* He was canon of St. Davids.

[6] Gilbert de Musselwick is said to have succeeded to the archdeaconry in 1300.—*Menev. Sac.*

[7] In Feb., 1330, Walter Wynter, archdeacon of Carmarthen, gave lands to the priory of Carmarthen.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 121.

[8] Described as archdeacon of Carmarthen, Griffin de Caunton was witness to a statute of Bishop Henry Gower in June, 1342; he was also witness to a deed dated Monday before the feast of St. James the Apostle, 1339; also to the grant of Manorowen Church by Bishop Henry Gower to the subchanter and vicars choral, dated 17 Feb., 1335.—*Stat. Menev.* p. 112. He was rector of Manerdeifi, Pems., and archdeacon of Cardigan.

[9] On the death of Griffith de Caunton, which occurred prior to 1357, (*Papal. Reg.*) several difficulties appear to have arisen in connection with the appointment of his successor. Jones and Freeman, on the authority of Le Neve, i., p. 313, give John Clyewe as the next archdeacon, but it seems probable that another archdeacon preceeded him; at all events Howel ap David Vychan was presented to the archdeaconry by the king on 22 Nov., 1356.—*Pat. Rolls.*, Edw. 3. In July, 1357, the pope issued a mandate to the bishop of Hereford to appoint Howel ap David, B.A., scholar of canon and civil law, and canon of Abergwilly, to the archdeaconry of Carmarthen, value £22, reserved to the pope in the lifetime of Griffin de Caunton, Howell having obtained the same by the authority of Thomas, bishop of St. Davids, who was ignorant of the said reservation; while in August of the same year the pope, apparently ignoring his previous gift to Howel ap David, granted to David Martin

of Rosemarket, the archdeaconry of Carmarthen, void by the death of Griffin de Caunton and reserved to the pope, notwithstanding that David Martin held the hospital of St. David, Swaynese [Swansea].—*Papal Reg.*

[10] John Clyewe was granted the archdeaconry of Carmarthen on 18 Oct., 1359, by the king by reason of the late voidance of the see.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[11] William Baldwin was archdeacon in 1368.—*Menev. Sac.* His estate as archdeacon of Carmarthen was ratified on 29 May, 1368.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[12] William Nicoll, described as archdeacon of Carmarthen, was presented to Rhoscrowther on 14 Dec., 1383.—*Pat. Rolls.* He is mentioned in the will of Bishop Adam Houton, dated 8 Feb., 1390.—*Menev. Sac.*

[13] The estate of John David, as archdeacon of Carmarthen, was ratified on 8 Dec., 1384.—*Pat. Rolls.* He was probably the chancellor of St. Davids Cathedral appointed by the king on 23 Dec., 1388.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[14] Edmund Warham was granted the archdeaconry by the king on 28 Aug., 1391.—*Pat. Rolls.* He was cited to Convocation in 1391, as archdeacon of Carmarthen.—*Epis. Reg.* He was witness to the grant of silver plate made on 13 Dec., 1401, by Chancellor John David to the precentor.—*Stat. Menev.* On 15 Oct., 1397, he paid a fine of 6s. 8d. for licence for John Hiot, prebendary of Caerfai, to grant to the archdeacon a piece of land 15 feet wide and extending from the king's road (which goes towards the gate of St. Patrick) to the water running under the palace of the bishop of St. Davids, and contiguous to the house or hospice of the said archdeacon, which piece of land was parcel of the house or hospice of the said John Hiot.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[15] On 11 Nov., 1404, Pope Boneface IX., having learned that the archdeaconry of Carmarthen was void through the death of John Walton, notified the bishops of Tuy and St. Asaph that he had granted collation thereof to Adam Usk, rector of Castlecombe in the diocese of Salusbury. —*Papal. Reg.* Whether this collation took effect is uncertain. No mention of John Walton occurs in either *Menev. Sac.* or *Hist. St. Dav.*

[16] William Chicheley, in a dispensation granted to him by the pope in Jan., 1411, is described as archdeacon of Brecknock.—*Papal Reg.* It is probable that the scribe wrote 'Brecknock,' in mistake for 'Carmarthen.' The same document relates that Chicheley was a kinsman of Bishop Henry [Chicheley], and held a canonry and prebend of Lichfield, value not exceeding 30 marks, and also the said archdeaconry, value not exceeding 100 marks, and was then in litigation in England in regard to the chancellorship of Salisbury, of which he was in possession; under the dispensation he was allowed to hold for 5 years another benefice in addition to the archdeaconry and chancellorship after he had won it; in Feb., 1411, Chicheley, described as chancellor of Salisbury, received a dispensation from the pope relieving him for 5 years whilst studying letters at university, from being bound to be promoted to the sub-diaconate, or other holy orders on account of his chancellorship. He is stated in this dispensation to have been in minor orders only, and that he was a cousin of Henry [Chicheley], bishop of St. Davids.—*Papal Reg.* According to *Menev. Sac.*, he was brother to the bishop. He held the prebend of Mathry.

[17] William Newport was cited to Convocation as archdeacon of Carmarthen in 1425, and described as archdeacon, he was executor of the will, dated 16 Nov., 1417, of Bishop Stephen Patrington.—*Menev. Sac.* William Newport was canon of Lichfield and archdeacon of Salop, and exchanged that archdeaconry for that of Carmarthen; he also held the church of Wyggeston, alias Wykynggeston in the diocese of Lincoln,

and canonries and prebends of Llangathen and Llanddarog in Abergwilly, Estrat in Llanddewy Brevi in St. Davids diocese, and Longesdon in Lichfield.—*Papal Reg.*

[18] William Pyrrie was witness on 28 July, 1432, to a statute of Bishop Benedict Nicholls.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 231.

[19] Geoffrey Caunton is said to have been archdeacon of Cardigan, about 1470, and to have given the tenement called Trepuet to the vicars choral of St. Davids Cathedral.—*Menev. Sac.*

[20] Richard Keyr, was archdeacon of Carmarthen, on 10 Dec., 1482; by his will dated 7 June, and proved 26 Aug., 1488, he desired to be buried in the chancel of the Friars Minor at Carmarthen.—*Menev. Sac.*

[21] *Epis. Reg.* John ap Morgan was admitted archdeacon of Carmarthen on 4 July, 1488.—*Menev. Sac.* He was witness to a statute of Bishop Hugh Pavy, dated 30 July, 1493, prohibiting the union of benefices.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 222. He was afterwards bishop of St. Davids.

[22] Henry Howell was admitted to the archdeaconry on 13 Feb., 1494; he was present at a chapter meeting on 15 April, 1501.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 227.

[23] Described as Edward Jonys, archdeacon of Carmarthen, he was present at Convocation in 1529.—*State Papers.* He was instituted to the archdeaconry on 8 June, 1509.—*Browne Willis.*

[24] Griffith Leyson was archdeacon of Carmarthen in 1535.—*Menev. Sac.* He was one of the signatories to the judgment on 7 July, 1540, of the United Convocation, declaring the nullity of the marriage of Hen. VIII,, to Anne of Cleves.—*State Papers.* He was D.C.L., on 24 Jan., 1533, and judge of the High Court of Admiralty 1549–56; he promoted the Reformation under Edw. VI., but relapsed into popery; he died in 1555.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[25] John Barlow was admitted archdeacon of Carmarthen in 1543; he was installed dean of Worcester on 20 June, 1544, and was deprived thereof in Feb., 1554.—*Menev. Sac.* He was evidently the brother of Roger Barlow of Slebech, Pems., who by his will dated 6 May, 1553, and proved on 20 May in the same year in London, bequeathed his second best horse to 'my brother, the dean of Worcester.'—*Wells*, fol. 7.

[26] George Constantine was archdeacon of Carmarthen in 1549.—*Strype's Memoirs.* He was deprived of his archdeaconry at the commencement of Queen Mary's reign, and on the accession of Queen Elizabeth, he was made archdeacon of Brecon.—*Menev. Sac.*

[27] William Lewson was instituted archdeacon of Carmarthen on 22 Aug., 1554; he was installed treasurer of Hereford Cathedral on 5 July, 1578; he died in 1583, and by his will, dated 4 April, 1578, he desired to be buried in Hereford Cathedral.—*Menev. Sac.*

[28] Meredith Morgan was collated archdeacon on 5 June, 1583.—*Menev. Sac.* He was present, by proxy, at a chapter meeting, on 22 Sept., 1584.—*Chapter Acts.* He was rector of Pulcrochan. He was B.A. on 15 Dec., 1572, M.A. 23 June, 1576, and rector of Llanwthol Brec., 1586; he died on 4 Dec., 1612.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[29] John Williams was installed archdeacon on 14 Feb., 1613.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of Edmund Williams of Conway, Carnarvon., and was fellow of St. John's College, Cambs., in 1601–2, D.D. in 1617, rector of Honington, Suffolk, precentor of Lincoln 1613–4, dean of Salisbury, 1619–20, bishop of Lincoln, 1621, and archbishop of York, 1641; he died on 25 Mar., 1649.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[30] William Beely was collated to the archdeaconry on 3 Jan., 1615.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 6 Jan., 1615.—*Chapter Acts.* He ma-

triculated at University College, Oxford, on 31 May, 1594, aged 15; he was B.A. on 8 Feb., 1598, and B.D. on 27 Mar., 1610; he was rector of King's Stanley, Gloucestershire, in 1615.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[31] William Jones was appointed archdeacon of Carmarthen on 28 Aug., 1660.—*Pat. Rolls.* He was admitted canon resident on 23 Oct., 1660.—*Chapter Acts.* He was installed archdeacon of Carmarthen on 28 Aug., 1660; he died in 1677, and was buried in the church of [St. Peter] Carmarthen, where he was vicar; he was the son of Anthony Jones, alderman of Carmarthen.—*Menev. Sac.*

[32] Thomas Staynoe matriculated at Trinity College, Oxford, on 19 July, 1659, and was B.D. in 1667; he was canon of Brecon, vicar of St. Ethelburgh, London, 1685–91, and chaplain to William and Mary; he died on 27 Feb., 1708.—*Alumn Oxon.* He was collated archdeacon of Carmarthen on 2 May, 1677, and installed on the 11th of the same month; he died on 27 Feb., 1708.—*Menev. Sac.*

[33] Edward Tenison was born in Norfolk in 1673, and was the son of Rev. William Tenison, archdeacon of Norwich, by his wife the daughter of Edward Mileham of Burlingham, Norfolk; he was nephew of Thomas Tenison, archbishop of Canterbury in 1694, and graduated at Cambridge; he was bishop of Ossory in 1731 till his death there in 1735; he married his cousin Anne, the daughter of ——— Searle, J.P., for co. Cambridge; and by her had a son, Thomas Tenison, who was born in 1700, and died in 1742, and was archdeacon of Kent and chancellor of Oxford diocese.—Alcwin Evans' *M.S.* He was installed archdeacon of Carmarthen on 20 Nov., 1708.—*Menev. Sac.* He was collated to the archdeaconry of Carmarthen on 9 July, 1708.—*Epis. Reg.*

[34] Thomas Tenison was of Clare College, Camb.; he was L.L.B. in 1721, rector of Chiddingstone, Kent, in 1734, commissary-general and chancellor of the diocese of Oxford; he died on 7 May, 1742.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He was collated archdeacon of Carmarthen on 30 Mar., 1728.—*Epis. Reg.*; he was chancellor of the diocese of Oxford in 1734; he died on 7 May, 1742.—*Menev. Sac.* He was the son of the previous archdeacon of Carmarthen.

[35] Rice Williams was installed archdeacon on 12 June, 1742; he was prebendary of Worcester.—*Menev. Sac.* He was collated to the archdeaconry of Carmarthen on 14 May, 1742.—*Epis. Reg.*

[36] Charles Moss was collated to the archdeaconry on 27 Jan., 1767.—*Epis. Reg.*

[37] George Holcombe was admitted to the archdeaconry on 19 Jan., 1768.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed by proxy on 10 Feb., 1768.—*Chapter Acts.* He was rector of Pulcrochan.

[38] William Probyn was collated to the archdeaconry on 12 Mar., 1789.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed in 1789.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of Edmund Probyn of Newland, Gloucestershire, esq., and matriculated at St. Mary Hall, Oxford, on 18 Feb., 1779, aged 16; he was M.A. in 1785, vicar of Longhope, Glouceshire, and chancellor of St. Davids.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[39] William Crawford was collated to the archdeaconry on 11 Oct., 1793.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed in 1793.—*Chapter Acts.*

[40] Benjamin Millingchamp was installed on 28 July, 1827.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of Benjamin Millingchamp of Cardigan, and matriculated at Queen's College, Oxford, on 12 Feb., 1773, aged 16; he was D.D. in 1821, was a prebendary of St. Davids and rector of Rushall, Wilts.; he previously held Llandygwydd, Cards.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[41] H. T. Payne was the son of Thomas Payne of Llangattock, Brecs., clerk, and matriculated at Worcester College, Oxford, on 21 Feb., 1777, aged 17; he was M.A. in 1784, vicar of Ystradfellte in 1789, of Lam-

peter and Patricio in 1793, and of Devynock in 1799; he died on 22 April, 1832.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He was collated to the archdeaconry of Carmarthen on 17 June, 1829.—*Epis. Reg.*

[42] Richard Venables was collated to the archdeaconry on 16 May, 1832.—*Epis. Reg.*

[43] John Evans was collated to the archdeaconry on 4 Feb., 1858.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 10 April, 1858.—*Chapter Acts.*

[44] D. Archard Williams was collated to the archdeaconry on 20 Mar., 1865.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 13 May, 1865.—*Chapter Acts.* He died in Sept., 1879.

[45] William Evan James was collated to the archdeaconry on 5 Oct., 1879.—*Epis. Reg.*

[46] Shadrach Price was collated to the archdeaconry on 24 Jan., 1896.—*Epis. Reg.*

[47] David Lewis, treasurer of the cathedral, was collated to the archdeaconry of Carmarthen on 7 April, 1899.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed archdeacon on 15 April, 1899.—*Chapter Acts.* He was vicar of St. Davids, and of Llanfihangel Aberbythick till his death in 1901.

[48] Owen Evans, was collated to the archdeaconry on 30 Dec., 1901.—*Epis. Reg.*

[49] Robert Williams was collated to the archdeaconry of Carmarthen on 4 July, 1914.—*Epis. Reg.*

Archdeaconry of St. Davids.

The prebend of Mydrim, Carms., was at some early time appropriated to the archdeacon of St. Davids, and in addition to an annual pension of 20s., payable by the chapter of St. Davids, the archdeacon was entitled to certain fees and synodals from the churches in his archdeaconry, which comprised the whole of the hundreds of Dewisland, Roose, Dungleddau, Narberth, and Castlemartin. The archdeacon of St. Davids also has a residence within the close bounded on the south-east by the road leading past the bishop's palace towards the north-west gate of the close, and by the house of the archdeacon of Brecon on the north-east side.

Out of his stipend the archdeacon was bound to pay yearly to the bishop, at Whitsuntide, £2 10s.

Archidiaconatus Menevensis.—Dominus Andreas Whitmay Meneven' suffrageneus et ejusdem Meneven' archidiaconus ac racione ejusdem dignitatis prebendarius prebende de Meydrym ex collacione episcopi Menevensis cum capellis annexatis tenet infra villam Menevensem

unam mansionem et prebendam cursalem ibidem que valent per annum xlij^{li} in omnibus emolumentis et proficuis. Item visitatacion' dicti archidiaconi per totum archidiaconatum suum communibus annis valet in sinodalibus et procuracionibus xviij^{li} in toto £60, de quibus repris' in denariis resolutis quolibet anno ordinario loci pro sinodalibus et procuracionibus dicte prebende xj^{s} vj^{d}; et in stipendio sive salario unius vicarii choralis in stallo domini archidiaconi cotidie celebrantis et divina servitia cantantis in choro cathedralis Menevensis ad usum reparacionis dicte ecclesi annuatim xl^{s}. Et in denariis resolutis de mansione predicta vicariis choralibus dicte ecclesie in augmentacione stipendiorum suorum ibidem xx^{s}. In toto per annum 71s. 6d. Et remanet clare £56 8s. 6d. Decima inde £5 12s. 10¼d.—*Valor Eccl.*

Archdeacons of St. Davids.

1128.		William.[1]
1180.		Poyntz.[2]
1222.		Hugh [de Cluna].[3]
1238.		Jordan de Trismont.[4]
1239.		H . . . . . .[5]
1253.		Richard.[6]
1279.		Peter de Exonia.[7]
1287.		Robert de Haverford.[8]
1307.		J[ordan].[9]
1319.		Philip.[10]
1328.		Henry de Gower, L.L.D.[11]
1333.		David Francis.[12]
1342.		John Faucons.[13]
1347.		John Fawkes.[14]
1349.		Richard Cleanger,[15] vice John Fawkes, deceased.
1350.	Mar. 20.	John Gough.[16]
1363.	Feb. 17.	Adam Robelin.[17]
1399.		John de Bowland.[18]

1400. Jun. 24. John Hiot,[19] vice John de Bowland, resigned.

1420. May 31. John Thomas,[20] vice John Hiot, deceased.

1420. Aug. 31. Edmund Nicoll,[21] vice John Thomas, resigned.

1421. William Riley,[21] vice Edmund Nicoll, resigned.

1421. Roger Bottall.[22]

1424. William Pencrych, D.C.L.[23]

1434. Jun. 30. William Thame,[24] vice William Pencrych, resigned.

1482. John Hunden, D.D.[25]

1482. Aug. 9. David Williams, L.L.D.,[26] vice John Hunden, resigned.

1492. Feb. 13. John Denbey,[27] vice David Williams, deceased.

1498. John Hill, L.L.B.[28]

1500. Nov. 6. Thomas Saynt, L.L.D.,[29] vice John Hill, deceased.

1514. John Vaughan, L.L.D.,[30] vice Thomas Saynt, deceased.

1529. Andrew Whitmay.[31]

1540. Richard Fetherston, S.T.P.[32]

1557. Richard Harforde, B.A.[33]

1557. Dec. 19. John Pratt, M.A.,[34] vice Richard Harforde, resigned.

1607. Jun. 17. Robert Rudd, S.T.B.,[35] vice John Pratt, deceased.

1644. Oct. 19. Hugh Lloyd, S.T.P.,[36] vice Robert Rudd, resigned.

1667. Mar. 4. Anthony Jones, M.A.,[37] vice Hugh Lloyd, resigned.

1678. Jul. 10. George Owen, D.D.,[38] vice Anthony Jones deceased.

1691. Jul. 27. John Medley, M.A.,[39] vice George Owen, deceased.

1732. Feb. 10. Walter Morgan, M.A.,[40] vice John Medley, deceased.

1732. May 16. Arthur Williams, M.A.,[41] vice Walter Morgan, deceased.

1737. Sep. 1. Richard Davies, L.L.B.,[42] vice Arthur Williams, deceased.

1749. Jul. 31. Thomas Burton, D.D.,[43] vice Richard Davies, deceased.

1767. Dec. 31. Charles Moss, M.A.,[44] vice Thomas Burton, deceased.

1805. Sep. 18. Ralph Churton, M.A.,[45] vice Charles Moss, deceased.

1831. Apr. 21. Edward Owen, M.A.,[46] vice Ralph Churton, deceased.

1833. Jun. 11. Thomas Bevan, M.A.,[47] vice Edward Owen, deceased.

1864. Jan. 21. George Clarke, M.A.,[48] vice Thomas Bevan, deceased.

1875. Feb. 12. Richard Lewis, M.A.,[49] vice George Clarke, deceased.

1883. Jun. 9. Charles Gresford Edmondes, M.A.,[50] vice Richard Lewis, promoted.

1888. Oct. 12. George Christopher Hilbers, M.A.,[51] vice Charles Gresford Edmondes, resigned.

1900. Sep. 19. David Edward Williams, M.A.,[52] vice George Christopher Hilbers, resigned.

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[1] Le Neve's *Fasti*.

[2] He was called archdeacon of Pembroke.—*Angl. Sac.*, Vol. II,, p. 482.

[3] Described as H., archdeacon of St. Davids, he was witness to a statute of Bishop Iorwerth in 1222.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 160.

[4] On 12 June, 1238, Jordan, archdeacon of St. Davids, received a dispensation from the pope to hold another benefice with cure of souls, besides the archdeaconry of St. Davids, and a pension of 12 marks in the church of Halesam in Chichester diocese.—*Papal Reg.*

[5] H., archdeacon of St. Davids, was witness to a statute of Bishop Anselm, in 1239.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 74. Jones & Freeman and also *Menev. Sac.* give his initial as A. instead of H.

[6] Richard was present in 1253 at a chapter convened by Bishop Thomas Wallensis and in 1259 appeared by proxy at a chapter convened by Bishop Richard de Carew.—*Stat. Menev.*, pp. 15, 2.

[7] Described as Peter de Exonia, archdeacon of St. Davids, he was elected bishop of Exeter, in 1279, and was succeeded in the archdeaconry by Robert de Haverford, treasurer of St. Davids.—*Annal. Camb.*, p. 106. Peter de Exonia is described in Jones and Freeman's list of archdeacons, and also in *Menev. Sac.*, as Peter de Quivil.

[8] Described as Robert, archdeacon of St. Davids, he was witness in 1287, to a statute of Bishop Thomas Beck.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 105.

[9] He was sent to the parliament of Edw. I., held at Carlisle in 1307.—*Browne Willis.*

[10] This archdeacon is given in *Menev. Sac.*, and also in *Hist. St. Dav.*, but no authority is given for the insertion; Philip does not appear in *Browne Willis'* list.

[11] Henry de Gower, canon and archdeacon of St. Davids, bringing news of the death of David Martin, bishop of St. Davids, had from the king on 26 March, 1328, licence for the precentor and chapter to elect a new bishop.—*Pat. Rolls.* Henry de Gower was on this *congé d'élire* elected bishop of St. Davids. See Vol. IV., p. 272, note 37.

[12] David Fraunceys seems to have succeeded Henry de Gower as archdeacon of St. Davids; described as such, he in Feb., 1333, granted to the vicars of St. Davids a site [*placeam*] which Bishop Gower had granted to him.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 161. He was previously chancellor of St. Davids Cathedral. Philip de Caunton is given in Jones & Freeman's list, and also in *Menev. Sac.*, as being the successor to David Francis, but in neither is any authority given for his inclusion. There is no mention of such an archdeacon in the existing cathedral records; archdeacon Yardley corroborates this and says, 'I find no account of him; he was after[wards] archdeacon of Cardig., 1368, but uncertain whether ever here.'—*Menev. Sac.* On 3 Dec., 1361, a Philip Caunton was appointed precentor of the collegiate church of Llanddewi Brevi by the king, by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of St. Davids.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[13] John Faucons, archdeacon of St. Davids, was witness in June, 1342, to a statute of Bishop Henry de Gower.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 25. He was appointed on 9 April, 1345, an arbitrator in a suit between the chapter and tenants of Peter Russell in Hayscastle.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 78. He was chancellor of St. Davids, in 1342.

[14] John Fawkes, archdeacon of St. Davids, and Griffin de Cauntyton, archdeacon of Kermerdyn, had licence from the king, on 15 May, 1347, for the chapter to elect a new bishop in the place of Bishop Henry de Gower deceased.—*Pat. Rolls.* It is possible that John Fawkes was the same person as John Faucons, mentioned above.

[15] Richard Cleanger was a canon of St. Davids in 1352.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 55. His collation as archdeacon was confirmed by the pope, in Oct., 1349.—*Papal Reg.*

[16] John Gough was appointed archdeacon of St. Davids by the king, on 20 Mar., 1350, by reason of the voidance of the see.—*Pat. Rolls.* In Dec., 1349, he received from the pope a provision of the canonry and prebend of Louth in Lincoln, notwithstanding that he had the archdeaconry of St. Davids and canonries and prebends of Abergwyli and Llandeuybrevy, and the church of Wingham, in the diocese of York.—*Papal. Reg.*

[17] Adam Robelin, who is given in Jones and Freeman's list, and in *Menev. Sac.*, as Adam Roqueleyn, received in Feb., 1365, a safe conduct to go to England as proctor of John, cardinal of St. Mark. In it he is described as archdeacon of St. Davids.—*Papal Reg.* Adam Robelyn was appointed archdeacon by the king, on 17 Feb., 1363, by reason of the late voidance of the bishopric of St. Davids.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[18] John de Bowland, on resigning the archdeaconry, was collated canon of St. Davids, and prebendary of Caerfai, on 24 June, 1400; he was also presented to the free chapel of Coedcenlas.—*Epis. Reg.* He was cited to convocation as archdeacon of St. Davids on 6 Oct., 1399.—*Menev. Sac.*

[19] John Hiot was prebendary of Caerfai, but resigned it on being appointed archdeacon on 24 June, 1400.—*Epis. Reg.* His estate as archdeacon was ratified on 28 Feb., 1402.—*Pat. Rolls.* He was witness on 16 Oct., 1418, to a statute of Bishop Benedict Nicholls.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 220. He died in 1419.—*Menev. Sac.*

[20] John Thomas was collated archdeacon on 31 May, 1420, and shortly afterwards exchanged his archdeaconry for the rectory of Ripton Regis, Hunts., with his successor Edmund Nicoll.—*Menev. Sac.* Described as archdeacon of St. Davids, he was presented on 12 June, 1420, to the church of Ripton Regis by the king, on an exchange with Edmund Nicoll.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[21] Edmund Nicoll was collated to the archdeaconry on 31 Aug., 1420. —*Epis. Reg.* He exchanged his archdeaconry for the rectory of Hemingford Abbots, Hunts., with his successor William Riley.—*Menev. Sac.*

[22] Roger Bottall is given in *Hist. St. Dav.*, but is not in *Menev. Sac.* No authority is given for it by the former work.

[23] William Pencyrch, D.C.L., archdeacon of St. Davids in April, 1426, obtained an indult from the pope to have a portable altar.—*Papal Reg.* As archdeacon he was cited to convocation in 1424. He exchanged the archdeaconry for the rectory of Edington, Wilts., on 30 June, 1434, with his successor William Thame.—*Menev. Sac.*

[24] William Thame held the 6th cursal stall in St. Davids Cathedral in 1434.

[25] John Hunden was bishop of Llandaff; he resigned the archdeaconry of St. Davids on 28 July, 1482, and on 8 Aug. following, was admitted to the third cursal stall of St. Davids.—*Epis. Reg.* He was prior of King's Langley, Herts., and was consecrated bishop of Llandaff in 1458.—*Menev. Sac.*

[26] David Williams was admitted archdeacon of St. Davids on 9 Aug., 1482.—*Epis. Reg.* He died in Rome in 1491. By his nuncupative will, dated 28 Sept., 1491, and proved in London, he appointed Trahern, the son of his kinsman William to be his heir.—*Dogget*, fol. 12.

[27] John Denbey was collated archdeacon on 13 Feb., 1492.—*Epis. Reg.* He was chancellor of St. Davids, in 1495; in 1502 he was rector of Amersham, Berks. Archdeacon Yardley suggests that John Denbey was the same person as John Smith, archdeacon of St. Davids and rector of Tenby, to whom there was an inscription in the wainscotted roof of Tenby Church.—*Menev. Sac.*

[28] John Hill was vicar of Witham, Essex, in 1491; he died in 1499. He was probably related to Richard Hill, bishop of London, who had been previously a prebendary of St. Davids Cathedral.—*Menev. Sac.*

[29] The date of the year of his collation is uncertain.—*Epis. Reg.* Archdeacon Yardley is of opinion that Thomas Saynt is the same person as Thomas Sante, who was vicar of Bishop's Stortford, and by his will proved on 6 Feb., 1514, desired to be buried in the south cross isle of St. Davids Cathedral.—*Menev. Sac.*

[30] John Vaughan was prebendary of Llanddewi Brevi. In his will dated 4 Nov., 1527, and proved on 1 July, 1528 in London, he describes himself as doctor of law and archdeacon of St. Davids.—*Porch*, fol. 34.

[31] Andrew Whitmay appears as archdeacon of St. Davids in the list of those cited to convocation in 1529; he signed the abjuration of papal authority in 1534.—*State Papers.* He was suffragan bishop of Worces-

ter ; his will was proved on 18 Nov., 1547 ; he was a Gloucestershire man, and his brother, John Whitmay, was vicar of Minsterworth, Glouc. —*Menev. Sac.* Cardinal Andras is inserted in Jones and Freeman's list as the succesor of Andrew Whitmay on the authority of Le Neve's *Fasti*, but archdeacon Yardley doubts if Andras ever held the office. There is no mention of him in the records of St. Davids Cathedral.

[32] Richard Fetherston was archdeacon of Brecon in 1523 ; the date of his collation to the archdeaconry of St. Davids is unknown ; he was attainted for denying the supremacy of the king, and for asserting that Queen Catherine of Spain was the lawful wife of Hen. VIII ; in his bill of attainder he is described as archdeacon of St. Davids ; he was hanged drawn and quartered at Smithfield on 30 July, 1540.—*Menev. Sac.*

[33] Richard Harforde was afterwards archdeacon of Hereford.—*Menev. Sac.* He was fellow of Merton College, Oxford, in 1545, B.A. on 12 Jan., 1545, prebendary of Hereford in 1545, rector of Richards Castle, Herefordshire, in 1548, and prebendary of Exeter in 1552.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[34] John Pratt was admitted archdeacon on 19 Dec., 1557.—*Epis. Reg.*. He was the son of William Pratt of London, by Elizabeth his wife, who was the daughter of John Bushe of London ; John Pratt's brother was William Pratt of Ispwich, who was alive in 1612 ; John Pratt died on 30 May, 1607, and was buried at Belton, Lincs., of which parish he was rector.—*Menev. Sac.* He was B.A. from Brasenose College, Oxford, on 17 Dec., 1557, and M.A. on 26 July, 1560 ; he was prebendary of Brecon, of Wells, and of Southwell in 1563 ; he was deprived before 1599, and re-instated and continued till his death perbendary of Lincoln ; he died on 30 May, 1607.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[35] Described as archdeacon of St. Davids, Robert Rudd was admitted canon resident of St. Davids on 26 July, 1606.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of Robert Rudd, gent., by his wife Margery, the daughter of William Glanford.—*Lewis Dwnn*, Vol. I., p. 79. He was collated archdeacon of St. Davids on 17 June, 1607 ; he was rector of St. Florence, Pems., and was buried there in Oct., 1648.—*Menev. Sac.*

[36] Hugh Lloyd was a fellow of Jesus College, Oxford, and D.D. on 26 June, 1638 ; he was rector of Hirnant, Montg., in 1638, until sequestered ; he was re-instated after the Restoration.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He subscribed before the bishop to be admitted archdeacon of St. Davids on 19 Oct., 1644 ; he was consecrated bishop of Llandaff on 2 Dec., 1660, and died on 7 June, 1667.—*Menev. Sac.*

[37] Anthony Jones was installed archdeacon on 27 April, 1667.—*Chapter Books.* He was collated to the archdeaconry of St. Davids on 4 Mar., 1667.—*Epis. Reg.* He was a grandson-in-law of his predecessor Hugh Lloyd ; he was vicar of Llantrissant, and prebendary of Llandaff ; he died on 22 June, 1678, aged 48.—*Menev. Sac.* He matriculated at Magdalen College, Oxford, on 28 Mar., 1655.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He held the third cursal stall in St. Davids Cathedral in 1664.

[38] George Owen was collated to the archdeaconry on 10 July, 1678.—*Menev. Sac.* He was installed on 22 July, 1678, and was admitted canon resident supernumerary on 26 July, 1678.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of Evan Owen of Pempedwast, Pems., who was the third son of George Owen of Henllys, Pems. ; he matriculated at Merton College, Oxford, on 25 Feb., 1651, and was D.D. from All Soul's College on 6 July, 1676 ; he was rector of Lampeter Velfrey and Narberth, cursal canon of St. Davids, and rector of Stackpole Elider ; he died on 20 Oct., 1690.—*Alumn. Oxon.* His will was proved at Carmarthen on

27 Jan., 1691 ; he was the owner of Colby, Pems. He held the sixth cursal prebend in St. Davids Cathedral in 1663.

[39] John Medley was collated archdeacon on 27 July, 1691.—*Liber Institut.* He was the son of Susannah, the sister of Thomas Watson, bishop of St. Davids, and was rector of Bleddfa and Cascob, Radnorshire, and prebendary of Clydey, Pems. ; he built at the instigation of his uncle, Bishop Watson, a very good house at St. Davids for his successors ; he died on 16 Dec., 1731, and was buried at Cascob.—*Menev Sac.*

[40] Walter Morgan was the son of Jacob Morgan of Manerdeifi, Pems., and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 16 Feb., 1710, aged 18 ; he was B.A. in 1713, and M.A. in 1716 ; he died on 28 Feb., 1732.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He was instituted archdeacon of St. Davids on 10 Feb., 1732, but died before his installation ; he was vicar of Hadley, near Barnet, Herts., and was buried there.—*Menev. Sac.* He was collated archdeacon of St. Davids on 10 Feb., 1732.—*Epis. Reg.*

[41] Arthur Williams was the son of John Williams, recorder of Chester who was the son of Sir William Williams, speaker of the House of Commons ; he was appointed to the archdeaconry by the king, owing to the voidance of the see, and was instituted on 26 May, 1732.—*Menev. Sac.* He is mentioned as archdeacon in the answers to the articles of Bishop Nicholas Claggett at his primary visitation on 23 July, 1736.—*Chapter Acts.* He was collated archdeacon of St. Davids on 16 May, 1732.—*Epis. Reg.* He matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 25 May, 1721, aged 17 ; was B.A. in 1726, and M.A. in 1728 ; he was rector of St. Mary, Chester, and died on 21 Aug., 1737.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[42] Richard Davies was collated to the archdeaconry on 1 Sept., 1737.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 3 Sept., 1737, and was admitted canon resident on 24 July, 1736.—*Chapter Acts.* He previously held the third cursal stall, and was vicar of Brecon.—*Menev. Sac.*

[43] Thomas Burton was chancellor of St. Davids Cathedral in 1748. He was collated to the archdeaconry of St. Davids on 31 July, 1749.—*Epis. Reg.*

[44] Charles Moss was afterwards bishop of St. Davids. See Vol. IV., p. 281, note 87. He was collated to the archdeaconry of St. Davids on 31 Dec., 1767.—*Epis. Reg.*

[45] Ralph Churton was installed on 28 Sept., 1805.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of Thomas Churton, gent., and matriculated at Brasenose College, Oxford, on 22 Jan., 1772, aged 17 ; he was M.A. in 1778, and rector of Middleton Cheney, Northamptonshire, in 1792 ; he died on 28 Mar., 1831.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He was collated to the archdeaconry of St. Davids on 18 Sept., 1805.—*Epis. Reg.*

[46] Edward Owen was collated to the archdeaconry on 21 April, 1831.—*Epis. Reg.*

[47] Thomas Bevan was collated to the archdeaconry on 11 June, 1833.—*Epis. Reg.*

[48] George Clarke was collated to the archdeaconry on 21 Jan., 1864.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 12 Mar., 1864.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the fifth son of Peter Clarke of St. Dunstan's West, London, and matriculated at University College, Oxford, on 29 June, 1827, aged 17 ; he was M.A. in 1834, rector of Tenby, vicar of Cantley, Yorkshire, 1845–54 ; he died on 11 Dec., 1874.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[49] Richard Lewis was collated to the archdeaconry on 12 Feb., 1875.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 11 Mar., 1875 ; he was rector of Lampeter Velfrey.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the second son of John Lewis of Henllan, Pems., and matriculated at Worcester College, Oxford, on 18

June, 1839, aged 18 ; he was D.D. on 1 Mar., 1883, and bishop of Llandaff in 1883.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[50] Charles Gresford Edmondes was vicar of Warren with St. Twinnels ; he was installed archdeacon on 9 June, 1883 ; he was principal of St. Davids College, Lampeter.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the eldest son of Revd. Thomas Edmondes of Llanblethian, Glam., and matriculated at Trinity College, Oxford, on 19 May, 1856, aged 17 ; he was M.A. in 1883, and vicar of Warren in 1882.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[51] G. C. Hilbers, rector of St. Thomas, was collated to the archdeaconry on 12 Oct., 1888.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed archdeacon on 3 Nov., 1888.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the eldest son of George James Hilbers of Upton, Cheshire, Esq. He was rector of St. Thomas, Haverfordwest, 1874. See Vol. II., p. 198, note 8.

[52] D. E. Williams was rector of Lampeter Velfrey, and collated to the archdeaconry of St. Davids on 19 Sept., 1900.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed archdeacon on 25 Sept., 1900.—*Chapter Acts.* He was rector of Johnston with Steynton in 1901, and is now rector of Bosheston; he matriculated at Exeter College, Oxford.

Prebend of Brawdy.

This prebend seems to have been founded at a very early date, and very little is known about it. It is stated that it was made into a knight's fee by Bishop Geoffrey de Henelawe, but there is no reference to this either in the *Stat. Menev.* or the records of St. Davids Cathedral.

The only prebendaries of Brawdy, whose names remain on record, are the two given below. In 1253, Bishop Thomas Wallensis ordained that the prebend of Brawdy, which was then enjoyed by Master Roger de Cantelupe, should, on his death or resignation, be assigned for the support of the bishop's table.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 133. Unfortunately the bishop neglected to obtain from the king a licence for the appropriation, and as a result a slight complication followed, as will be seen in note 2 below.

Prebendaries of Brawdy.

1253. Roger de Cantelupe.[1]
1347. Feb. 27. John Gogh.[2]

[1] Roger de Cantelupe was in possession of the prebend in 1253.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 133.

[2] John Gogh was a king's clerk, and was presented by the king by

reason of the voidance of the see. On 12 Feb., 1348, the king, who had appointed John Gogh to the prebend on the ground that it had been appropriated without licence to the bishop's table 50 years previously, confirmed the said prebend to the use of the bishop for the term of the bishop's life. Apparently the grant to John Gogh was vacated, as on 23 Nov., 1349, the estate of the bishop in the prebend is again ratified. John Gogh's disappointment appears to have been compensated shortly afterwards, as he was on 20 Mar., 1350, appointed archdeacon of St. Davids by grant of the king.—*Pat. Rolls.*

Prebend of Caerfai.

The endowment of this prebend has apparently been lost. There is no record of this prebend in the *Valor Eccl.*, but it is evident that a corpus was attached to it—unless indeed it was subsequently endowed, of which there is no record—as a post mortem inquisition, held on 6 May, 1581, on the death of John Voyle of Dale, Pems., states that the deceased was seised of certain parcels of land in the town and fields of Carnvough, held of Henry Mantle as of his prebend of Karevay by free socage, the annual value being 3s. Henry Mantell, as will be seen below, was prebendary of Caerfai in 1564, and the parcels of land referred to were undoubtedly part of the corpus of that prebend.

On 15 Oct. 1397 Edmund Warham, archdeacon of Carmarthen, obtained licence from the king for John Hiot, prebendary of Carvy [Caerfai] and Lampeter, to assign to the said archdeacon in frankalmoign a slip of land 15 feet wide, being parcel of the hospice of the said John Hiot, and extending from the king's highway (going towards St. Patrick's gate) as far as the water running under the wall of the bishop's palace and contiguous to the house of the said archdeacon.—*Pat. Rolls.* This entry shows that the prebendary of Caerfai had formerly a residence in the close of St. Davids and also indicates its site.

The prebendary of Caerfai was entitled to a pension of £1 13s. 4d. from the chapter of St. Davids Cathedral.—*Menev. Sac.*

Prebendaries of Caerfai.

1388. Richard Bokulton.[1]
1389. Jun. 14. John Hiot,[2] vice Richard Bokulton, deceased.
1400. June 24. John de Bowland,[3] vice John Hiot, resigned.
1400. Dec. 4. Robert Tunstall,[4] vice John de Bowland, deceased.
1426. William Hawkesworth.[5]
1426. Jul. 8. William Thame.[6]
1427. Richard Newport.[7]
1504. Richard Carswell.[8]
1539. William Venor[9]
1541. Stephen Green.[10]
1554. Jun. 3. Henry Goddarte.[11]
1564. Henry Mantell.[12]
1585. Nov. 9. Richard Huett.[13]
1611. Richard Huett.[14]
1614. Sep. 13. Lewis Lewis, M.A.[15]
1660. Thomas Powell.[16]
1661. Apr. 16. William Jones, M.A.[17]
1688. Jul. 11. James Bowen, M.A.,[18].
1691. Jul. 3. Arnold Bowen, M.A.[19]
1695. Sep. 16. Charles Price, M.A.[20]
1705. Apr. Alexander Ford, B.D.[21]
1723. May 11. Arthur Laugharne, M.A.,[22] vice Alexander Ford, deceased.
1752. Nov. 11. Owen Evans, M.A.,[23] vice Arthur Laugharne, deceased.
1767. Mar. 18. Thomas Davies,[24] vice Owen Evans, deceased.
1777. Apr. 8. John Rogers, M.A.,[25] vice Thomas Davies deceased.
1796. Mar. 24. Thomas Beynon,[26] vice John Rogers, deceased.
1796. Aug. 15. Thomas Bowen, M.A.,[27] vice John Rogers, deceased.

1817. Jun. 4. Richard Evans,[28] vice Thomas Bowen, deprived.

1834. Jul. 5. William Watts Harries,[29] vice Richard Evans, deceased.

1863. Sep. 30. James Thomas,[30] vice William Watts Harries, deceased.

1888. Oct. 12. Charles Gresford Edmondes,[31] vice James Thomas, deceased.

1893. Oct. 26. David Pugh Jones Evans,[32] vice Charles Gresford Edmondes, deceased.

1898. Jan. 28. Evan Jones, B.D.,[33] vice David Pugh Jones Evans, deceased.

1904. Apr. 27. Joseph Lloyd, B.D.,[34] vice Evan Jones, deceased.

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[1] Richard Bokulton previously held a cursal prebend in St. Davids Cathedral, in which he was succeeded by John Hiot, who on 1 Oct., 1388, obtained a ratification of his estate therein.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[2] On 14 June, 1389, John Hiot was granted the prebend lately held by Richard Bokulton, deceased, in the cathedral of St. Davids, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see.—*Pat. Rolls.* John Hiot was afterwards archdeacon of St. Davids.

[3] John de Bowland resigned the archdeaconry of St. Davids to accept the prebend of Caerfai; he was collated to this prebend on 24 June, 1400.—*Epis. Reg.*

[4] Robert Tunstall was collated to the prebend on 4 Dec., 1400; he was on the same date appointed to the church of Kylcombe.—*Epis. Reg.*

[5] William Hawkesworth was granted the church of Penboyr, on 24 Oct., 1334.—*Pat. Rolls.* He was prebendary of Caerfai in 1426, and resigned that prebend on 8 July, 1426.—*Menev. Sac.*

[6] William Thame was collated to this prebend on 8 July, 1426; he afterwards held a cursal prebend in St. Davids Cathedral, and in 1434 became archdeacon of St. Davids.—*Menev. Sac.*

[7] Richard Newport, canon of St. Davids, obtained from the pope on 23 July, 1427, an indult that he, being in minor orders only, should not be obliged, on account of his canonry and diaconal prebend of St. Davids, (which by the statutes could be held by none who is not in deacon's orders,) to be promoted to other holy orders for 5 years from that date, provided that within a year he were ordained sub-deacon, whilst studying at a university.—*Papal Reg.*

[8] Richard Carswell, as prebendary of Caerfai, was present at the metropolitan visitation on 8 July, 1504.—*Reg. Warham. Cant.*

[9] A Venor, whose christian name is not given in the *Chapter Accounts*, was in possession of this prebend in 1539. Archdeacon Yardley suggests that he was a William Venor, who died about 1543.

[10] Stephen Green held this prebend in 1541.—*Chapter Accounts.* He was subchanter of St. Davids Cathedral in 1539, and was master of St. Mary's College, St. Davids; he died in 1558, in which year his will was proved.—*Menev. Sac.* He was rector of Jordanston, Pems., in 1554.

[11] Henry Goddarte was collated to this prebend on 3 June, 1554.—*Epis. Reg.*

[12] Henry Mantell was prebendary of Caerfai in 1564.—*Chapter Acts.* See p. 166.

[13] Richard Huett is said to have been collated to this prebend on 9 Nov., 1585, and seems to have been succeeded by a person of the same name.—*Menev. Sac.*

[14] Richard Huett compounded for the prebend of Caerfai on 9 July, 1611.—*M.S.* at 'First Fruits Office.' He occurs as prebendary of Caerfai in a list of canons, &c., for 1611.—*Chapter Acts.*

[15] Lewis Lewis was collated to this prebend on 13 Sept., 1614.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 15 Sept., 1614.—*Chapter Acts.*

[16] Thomas Powell was the son of John Powell of Cantref, co. Brecon, and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 25 Jan., 1728, aged 18; he was D.D. in 1660; he was vicar of Cantref in 1635, and was sequestered of his spiritualities in the time of the Civil War; he died on 31 Dec., 1660.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[17] William Jones was collated to this prebend on 16 Apr., 1661.—*Epis. Reg.* He previously held the 4th cursal stall.

[18] James Bowen was collated to this prebend on 11 July, 1688.—*Liber Institut.* He was installed on 13 July, 1688.—*Chapter Acts Book.* He matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 20 July, 1654, he was M.A. in Mar., 1661, rector of Ludchurch in 1669, and rector of Rudbaxton, Pems., in 1671.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[19] Arnold Bowen was collated to this prebend on 3 July, 1691.—*Liber Institut.* He was the son of Thomas Bowen of Haverfordwest, and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 8 Mar., 1678, aged 18; he was M.A. in 1684, vicar of Llawhaden in 1686, rector of Prendergast in 1687, canon of St. Davids in 1691, and rector of Pwllcrochan in 1703; he was rector of Langum, and died at Pwllcrochan on 10 Dec., 1704, aged 45 years.—*Alumn. Oxon.* Arnold Bowen procured a presentation under the great seal to the archdeaconry of St. Davids, on pretence that the archdeaconry was vacant because Archdeacon Medley had been simoniacally promoted to it, and the bishop proposed to confer the prebend of Caerfai on Charles Price.—*Menev. Sac.*

[20] Charles Price was collated to this prebend on 16 Sept., 1695.—*Liber Institut.* But Arnold Bowen having failed to obtain the archdeaconry of St. Davids, retained his prebend of Caerfai, and the collation of Charles Price did not take effect; Charles Price was in Sept., 1695, presented to the vicarage of Llanarth, Cards.—*Menev. Sac.* Charles Price was the son of Howell Price of Cwmtoyddwr, co. Radnor, and matriculated at Queen's College, Oxford, on 28 Mar., 1679, aged 15; he was rector of Newport in 1685–96, of Whitchurch, Pems., in 1687–96, and precentor of St. Davids Cathedral in 1694, until his death on 21 Nov., 1696.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[21] Alexander Ford was admitted to the prebend of Caerfai in April, 1705.—*Chapter Accounts.* He was installed in May, 1705, admitted canon resident on 26 July, 1708, and died on 19 Mar., 1723, aged 58.—*Menev. Sac.* He was the son of William Ford, of Stone Hall, in the parish of St. Lawrence, Pems., gent., and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 18 Nov., 1681, aged 17; He was M.A. in 1688, B.D. in 1696, rector of Llanychaer in 1690, and of Puncheston in 1690, and rector of Remenham, Berks., in 1709.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[22] Arthur Laugharne was collated to this prebend on 11 May, 1723.—*Epis. Reg.* He was rector of Dinas, Pems., and was of Trinity College, Dublin.—*Menev. Sac.* Archdeacon Yardley mentions that Arthur

Laugharne was (*circ.* 1723) living on his own estate at Llanwnwas, within two miles of St. Davids.

[23] Owen Evans was collated to the prebend on 11 Nov., 1752.—*Epis. Reg.*

[24] Thomas Davies was collated to the prebend on 18 Mar., 1767.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed by proxy on 27 Mar., 1767.—*Chapter Acts.*

[25] John Rogers was collated to the prebend on 8 April, 1777.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 7 June, 1777.—*Chapter Acts.* He was probably the son of Gilbert Rogers of Llandilofawr, Carms., who matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 2 April, 1726, aged 18; he was B.A. on 6 Feb., 1730, vicar of [St. Peter's] Carmarthen, and Abergwilly in 1752 until his death in Feb., 1796.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[26] Thomas Beynon was collated to the prebend on 24 Mar., 1796.—*Liber Institut.* It seems probable that he was never installed as there is no record of his installation in the *Chapter Acts*, and his successor Thomas Bowen is stated to have succeeded John Rogers.—*Chapter Acts.*

[27] Thomas Bowen was collated on 15 Aug., 1796.—*Liber Institut.* He was installed on 21 Aug., 1796.—*Chapter Acts.*

[28] Richard Evans was collated to the prebend on 4 June, 1818.—*Liber. Institut.* He was installed on 30 July, 1817.—*Chapter Acts.*

[29] William Watts Harries was collated to the prebend on 5 July, 1834.—*Liber Institut.* He was installed on 5 July, 1834.—*Chapter Acts.*

[30] James Thomas was collated to the prebend on 30 Sept., 1863. *Epis. Reg.* He was rector of Herbrandston.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of James Thomas, vicar of St. Mary, Haverfordwest, and died in 14 July, 1888.

[31] Charles Gresford Edmondes was collated to the prebend on 12 Oct., 1889.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed in the same year.—*Chapter Acts.* He was principal of St. David's College, Lampeter, and rector of St. Petrox and Stackpool Elider. He was archdeacon of St. Davids, see p. 160. He died on 18 July, 1893.

[32] David Pugh Jones Evans, rector of Lampeter Velfrey, Pems., was collated to the prebend on 26 Oct., 1893.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 19 Nov., 1893.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the fourth son of John Evans of Lovesgrove, Cards., Esq., and matriculated at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on 20 Oct., 1860, aged 18; he was M.A., in 1867, vicar of [St. Peter's] Carmarthen in 1878, rector of Lampeter Velfrey in 1885.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He died on 18 Oct., 1897.

[33] Evan Jones, rector of Newport, Pems., was collated to the prebend of Caerfai on 28 Jan., 1898.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 12 Feb., 1898.—*Chapter Acts.* He died on 28 Jan., 1904.

[34] Joseph Lloyd was collated to the prebend on 27 April, 1904.—*Epis. Reg.* He is vicar of Llanpumsaint, and examining chaplain of the bishop of St. Davids.

Prebend of Caerfarchell.

The endowment of this prebend consisted of the farm and mesne manor of Caerfarchell in the parish of St. Davids, Pems., which in Canon Payne's time was let under

lease at the yearly rent of £1 5s. 8d. There is no valuation of this prebend in the *Valor Eccl.*

The holder of this stall received a yearly pension of £1 3s. 4d. from the Chapter.

Prebendaries of Caerfarchell.

1389.	William Polgrim.[1]
1389. Jun. 15.	Gilbert Nicholl,[2] vice William Polgrim, deceased.
1399.	Thomas Abbot.[3]
1400.	Richard Leintwardine.[4]
1432.	Henry Wells.[5]
1487.	Henry Shalsford.[6]
1487. Jan. 27.	Lewis Johnes,[7] vice Henry Shalsford, resigned.
1489. Mar. 7.	William Nele,[8] vice Lewis Johnes, resigned.
1535.	Morgan Lewis.[9]
1554. Jul. 25.	Gilbert Potter,[10] vice Morgan Lewis, deceased.
1556. Nov. 24.	John Gwynne, B.L.,[11] vice Gilbert Potter, resigned.
1570. May 24.	Lewis Williams,[12] vice John Gwynne, deceased.
1615. Jan. 20.	Thomas Philipps, M.A.[13]
1622. Sep. 21.	Thomas Prichard, M.A.[14]
1643.	Evan Owen, D.D.[15]
1645.	David James, M.A.[16]
1682. May 3.	Thomas Gamage.[17]
1704. Jul. 5.	Edward Cuthbert, M.A.[18]
1742. May 31.	John Williams, M.A.,[19] vice Edward Cuthbert, deceased.
1780. Mar. 21.	John Roberts, M.A.,[20] vice John Williams, deceased.
1803. Jul. 23.	Richard Davies, M.A.[21]
1805. Aug. 8.	Thomas Stonehewer Bright,[22] vice Richard Davies, ceded.

1820. Aug. 7. Thomas Hancock, M.A.,[23] vice Thomas Stonehewer Bright, ceded.

1824. Aug. 18. William Hewson,[24] vice Thomas Hancock, deceased.

1825. Dec. 27. George Harries, M.A.,[25] vice William Hewson, ceded.

1865. Aug. 9. Richard Lewis, M.A.,[26] vice George Harries, deceased.

1878. Sep. 6. William Evan James, M.A.,[27] vice Richard Lewis, ceded.

1879. Oct. 16. William Davies Philipps,[28] vice William Evan James, ceded.

1886. Jun. 24. Thomas Walters,[29] vice William Davies Phillips, deceased.

1893. Mar. 27. John Pugh,[30] vice Thomas Walters, deceased.

1893. Jul. 21. Thomas James Thirlwall, M.A.,[31] vice John Pugh, deceased.

1900. Apr. 10. Rhys Jones Lloyd, B.A.,[32] vice Thomas James Thirlwall, deceased.

1904. Aug. 13. David Bowen, B.A.,[33] vice Rhys Jones Lloyd, deceased.

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[1] William Polgrim is said to have resigned the prebend of Caerfarchell in 1389.

[2] Gilbert Nicholl was granted on 15 June, 1389, the prebend lately held by William Polgrim, deceased, in the cathedral of St. Davids, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see. William Polgrim also held a cursal prebend in St. Davids Cathedral, which prior to 2 Oct., 1388, had been granted to Gilbert Nicholl, as the latter obtained ratification of his estate therein, on the date last mentioned.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[3] Thomas Abbot held the 4th cursal prebend, and also another prebend in St. Davids Cathedral, and on his death in 1400, William Stynecle succeeded to the cursal prebend.—*Epis. Reg.* It is not certain that Thomas Abbot or his successor held the prebend of Caerfarchell.

[4] Richard Leintwardine was admitted to a prebend (the name of which is worn off in the register) on 12 Sept., 1400, which was vacant by the death of Thomas Abbot.—*Epis. Reg.*

[5] Henry Wells, canon of St. Davids Cathedral, was witness on 28 Apr., 1432, to a statute of Bishop Benedict Nicholls.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 232. He may have held this prebend.

[6] Henry Shalford resigned the prebend of Caerfarchell on 27 Jan., 1487.—*Epis. Reg.*

[7] Lewis Johnes was collated to this prebend on 27 Jan., 1487.—*Epis.*

Reg. He was chancellor of St. Davids Cathedral in 1487. See Vol. IV., p. 293, note 11.

[8] William Nele was collated to the prebend on 7 Mar., 1489.—*Epis. Reg.*

[9] Morgan Lewis held the prebend in 1535, and was prebendary of Clirow in the church of Brecon in 1549, being then 60 years old; he died in 1554.—*Menev. Sac.* Described as canon of St. Davids, he signed the abjuration of papal authority in 1534.—*State Papers.*

[10] Gilbert Potter was collated to the prebend on 25 July, 1554.—*Epis. Reg.*

[11] John Gwynne was collated to the prebend on 24 Nov., 1556.—*Epis. Reg.* He died in 1570.—*Menev. Sac.*

[12] Lewis Williams was collated to this prebend on 24 May, 1570.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 29 May, 1570.—*Chapter Acts.* He was rector of Narberth in 1580.

[13] Thomas Philipps was collated to the prebend on 18 Jan., 1615.—*Epis Reg.* He was installed on 29 Jan., 1616.—*Chapter Acts.*

[14] Thomas Prichard was installed in this prebend on 21 Sept., 1622.—*Chapter Acts.* He was admitted prebendary of Mathry, on 28 Aug., 1642; he was rector of Langum and Letterston, and chaplain of Charles I.; for his loyalty he was deprived of all his preferments at the commencement of the Civil War; he had an estate at Rudbaxton, Pems., where he died in 1646.—*Menev. Sac.* His will was proved in London on 12 Feb., 1647.—*Fines*, fol. 36. He matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 19 June, 1610, and was D.D. on 9 July, 1628.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[15] Evan Owen subscribed to the Act of Uniformity to be admitted prebendary of Caerfarchell on 17 April, 1643.—*Manwaring's Subscrip.* He was afterwards made chancellor of St. Davids Cathedral; see Vol. IV., p. 294, note 24.

[16] David James subscribed on 8 Mar., 1645, to the Act of Uniformity as prebendary of Caerfarchell.—*Manwaring's Subscrip.* He was rector of Cilrhedin, where he died in May, 1682.—*Menev. Sac.* See Vol. I., p. 277, note 9.

[17] Thomas Gamage was collated to the prebend on 3 May, 1682.—*Liber Institut.* He was the son of Edward Gamage of Coychurch, Glam., archdeacon of Llandaff, and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 19 Mar., 1668–9, aged 21; he was vicar of Llangevelach, Glam., in 1681—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[18] Edward Cuthbert was instituted to the prebend on 5 July, 1704; he died at Latton, Wilts., on 16 May, 1742, aged 63.—*Menev. Sac.* He was installed prebendary of Caerfarchell on 24 July, 1704, and was admitted canon resident of St. Davids Cathedral, on 27 July, 1709.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of George Cuthbert of Streatley, Berks., clerk, and matriculated at Trinity College, Oxford, on 5 Feb., 1697, aged 17; he was M.A. in 1705, and canon of Llandaff in 1727.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[19] John Williams was collated to the prebend on 31 May, 1742.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 19 June, 1742, and admitted as canon resident on 24 July, 1742.—*Chapter Acts.*

[20] John Roberts was collated to the prebend on 21 Mar., 1780.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 4 Mar., 1780.—*Chapter Acts.*

[21] Richard Davies was collated to the prebend on 23 Jul., 1803.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 23 July, 1803.—*Chapter Acts.* James Thomas is given by Le Neve as his successor, but this is evidently a mistake. See next note.

[22] Thomas Stonehewer Bright was collated to the prebend on 8 Aug.,

1805, in the place of Richard Davies, ceded.—*Liber Institut.* He was installed on 31 Aug., 1805.—*Chapter Acts.*

[23] Thomas Hancock was collated to the prebend on 7 Aug., 1820.—*Liber Institut.*

[24] William Hewson was collated to the prebend on 18 Aug., 1824.—*Liber Institut.* He was installed on 23 July, 1825.—*Chapter Acts.*

[25] George Harries was presented to the prebend by the king on 27 Dec., 1825, by reason of a lapse.—*Liber Institut.* He was installed on 31 Dec., 1825.—*Chapter Acts.*

[26] Richard Lewis was collated to the prebend on 9 Aug., 1865.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 12 Aug., 1865; he was rector of Lampeter Velfrey.—*Chapter Acts.* He was bishop of Llandaff in 1883. See Vol. II., p. 220, note 14.

[27] William E. James was collated to the prebend on 6 Sept., 1878.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 29 Sept., 1878; he was vicar of Abergwilly.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the third son of Enoch James of Llandyssul, Cards., clerk, and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 15 Mar., 1849, aged 17; he was M.A. in 1855, and archdeacon of Carmarthen.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[28] William Davies Phillips was collated to the prebend on 16 Oct., 1879.—*Epis. Reg.* He was the youngest son of Nathaniel Phillips, of Haverfordwest, gent., and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 19 Jan., 1825, aged 19; he was B.A. in 1829. See Vol. I., p. 287, note 9.

[29] Thomas Walters was collated to the prebend on 24 June, 1886.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 7 Aug., 1886; he was vicar of Llansamlet.—*Chapter Acts.*

[30] John Pugh was collated to the prebend on 27 Mar., 1893.—*Epis. Reg.*

[31] Thomas J. Thirlwall was collated to the prebend on 21 July, 1893.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 23 July, 1893; he was vicar of Nantmel.—*Chapter Acts.* He was a nephew of Bishop Connop Thirlwall.

[32] Rhys Jones Lloyd was collated to the prebend on 10 April, 1900.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 16 May, 1900; he was rector of Troedyraur, Cards.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the third son of Thomas Lloyd of Kilrhue, Pems., Esq., and matriculated at Exeter College, Oxford, on 23 Jan., 1845, aged 18; he was B.A. in 1849.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[33] David Bowen is vicar of St. Nicholas, Monkton, see Vol. III., p.238.

Prebend of Clydey.

The endowment of this prebend consisted of the tithes of the parish of Clydey, Pems., and the holder of this stall received a pension of £1 13s. 4d. from the chapter.

Cleydey :—Ecclesia ibidem ex collacione episcopi Menevensis unde Johannes Spendlove clericus est prebendarius in ecclesia cathedrali Meneven' valet communibus annis £12. Inde decima 24s.—*Valor Eccl.*

Prebendaries of Clydey.

1353.		Richard de Garland.[1]
1361.		John Swansea.[2]
1389.		Matthew Hanmer,[3] vice John Swaynseye.
1399.		Thomas Picton.[4]
1403.	Oct. 29.	Robert Raulyns,[5] vice Thomas Picton, deceased.
1426.		Robert Merflete.[6]
1426.	Nov. 14.	Richard Newport.[7]
1434.	Jun. 30.	John Delabere.[8]
1502.		John Wigmore[9]
1502.	Nov. 15.	Lewis ap Rhys,[10] vice John Wygemor, deceased.
1509.		William Vaughan.[11]
1517.	Apr. 18.	Maurice Gwyn,[12] vice William Vaughan, resigned.
1535.		John Spendlove.[13]
1554.	Jul. 21.	John ap Howell, B.L.,[14] vice John Spendlove, deprived.
1564.		John Spendlove,[15] vice John ap Howell, deprived.
1568.	Mar. 28.	Richard Meredith,[16] vice John Spendlove, deprived.
1574.	Jun. 24.	Thomas Wynne.[17]
1578.	Jan. 5.	Jarson Davids.[18]
1590.	Mar. 21.	Richard Harries.[19]
1611.	Aug. 2.	Thomas Harries.[20]
1622.	Jul. 26.	Morgan Owen.[21]
1645.	Mar. 11.	John Griffith, M.A.[22]
1665.	Jun. 17.	Timothy Halton,[23] Bach. Sac. Theol., vice John Griffith, resigned.
1672.	Feb. 11.	George Brereton.[24]
1673.	Jul. 18.	William Halton, M.A.,[25] vice George Brereton, deceased.
1688.	May 17.	John Medley, M.A.[26]
1691.	Jul. 11.	Charles Pryse.[27]
1694.	May 10.	Henry Powell, M.A.[28]

1731. Sept. 14. Charles Powell, M.A., vice ——— deceased.

1752. Jul. 11. Thomas Davies, M.A.,[29] vice Charles Powell, deceased.

1789. Oct. 11. Charles Symonds, B.D.,[30] vice Thomas Davies, deceased.

1826. May 20. William Morgan, B.A.,[31] vice Charles Symonds, deceased.

1830. Feb. 15. James Robertson Holcombe, M.A.,[32] vice William Morgan, deceased.

1847. Oct. 16. William Beach Thomas, M.A.,[33] vice James Robertson Holcombe, resigned.

1879. Oct. 16. David Jones,[34] vice William Beach Thomas, deceased.

1891. Oct. 23. Herbert Williams,[35] vice David Jones, deceased.

1897. May 17. Jackson Taylor, M.A.,[36] vice Herbert Williams, deceased.

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[1] Richard de Garland is said to have held this prebend on 6 Nov., 1353.—*Browne Willis.*

[2] John de Sweynese [Swansea], M.A., received from the pope on 21 June, 1348, an extension of a dispensation on account of illegitimacy, so as to enable him to retain the church of Llangathen in the diocese of St. Davids, which he had obtained in exchange for that of Charlton in the diocese of Rochester.—*Papal Reg.* John de Swansea probably died prior to 1 Mar., 1389; at all events on that date, a grant of the prebend lately held by him in the cathedral of St. Davids, was made by the king to Walter Brugge, chaplain, the presentation being in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see.—*Pat. Rolls.* This grant, as will be seen in the next note, did not take effect.

[3] Matthew Hanmer, on 19 Aug., 1389, had a ratification of his estate as prebendary of the prebend lately held by John Swayseye in the cathedral of St. Davids, and a further ratification on 26 July, 1390, of his estate in the prebend lately held by John Swensey, deceased.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[4] Thomas Picton was a prebendary of St. Davids Cathedral on 6 Oct., 1399, and died in possession of the prebend of Clydey in 1403.—*Epis. Reg.*

[5] Robert Rawlyn was collated to the prebend of Clydey on 29 Oct., 1403.—*Epis. Reg.* He died in 1417.—*Menev. Sac.*

[6] Robert Marflete was a legatee and executor of the will of Bishop Stephen Patrington; he exchanged the prebend of Clydey on 14 Nov., 1426, with Richard Newport, for a canonry in the collegiate church of St. John in Chester.—*Menev. Sac.*

[7] Richard Newport was collated to the prebend on 14 Nov., 1426.—*Epis. Reg.* He was prebendary of Caerfai in 1427. See p. 167.

[8] John Delabere was collated to the prebend on 30 June, 1434.—*Menev. Sac.* He was afterwards bishop of St. Davids. See Vol. IV., p. 274, note 46.

[9] John Wigmore was deprived of the prebend of Clydey in 1502.—*Epis. Reg.*

[10] Lewis ap Rhys was collated to the prebend on 15 Nov., 1502.—*Epis. Reg.*

[11] William Vaughan held this prebend in 1509, and exchanged it for the prebend of Mathry on 18 Apr., 1517.—*Epis. Reg.*

[12] Maurice Gwyn was collated to this prebend on 18 Apr., 1517, on an exchange with William Vaughan.—*Epis. Reg.*

[13] John Spendlove occurs as prebendary of Clydey in 1535.—*Chapter Accounts.* He was collated rector of Finchley, co. Middlesex, on 6 Mar., 1524, and held other preferments in the diocese of London; on the accession of Queen Mary he was deprived of his prebend and other benefices, but was restored to them when Queen Elizabeth ascended the throne.—*Menev. Sac.* See note 15.

[14] John ap Howell was collated to the prebend on 21 July, 1554.—*Epis. Reg.* He was of All Soul's College, Oxford, and was proctor of that university; he seems to have been deprived of the prebend on the accession of Queen Elizabeth, as John Spendlo [Spendlove] appears in the *Chapter Acts* as prebendary of Clydey about the year 1564, and on 15 Sept., in the same year he was pronounced contumacious for not appearing after being cited to a visitation of the Chapter.—*Menev. Sac.*

[15] John Spendlove was again deprived of his prebend in 1568, but retained his other preferments till his death in 1581; he was buried on 4 Sept., 1581 at Finchley.—*Menev. Sac.*

[16] Richard Meredith was collated to the prebend on 28 Mar., 1568.—*Epis. Reg.* He was the son of Robert Meredyth ap Gronow, and was M.A. in 1575; he was rector of Burton in 1578, and of Angle in 1580, chaplain of Sir John Perrot, lord deputy of Ireland, dean of St. Patrick, Dublin, in 1584, and bishop of Laighlin in 1589, until his death in Dublin on 3 Aug., 1597.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[17] The mandate for the installation of Thomas Wynne to this prebend is dated 24 June, 1574.—*Menev. Sac.* His name appears in a list of canons, &c., present at a visitation of the chapter on 1 June, 1576, but he probably resigned the prebend about this date, as the name of Jarson David is substituted in another handwriting; in the *Chapter Acts* Thomas Wynne is stated to have been installed on 25 June, 1573, but the date of the year is undoubtedly 1574, as a later entry states that he was collated to the prebend on 24 June, 1574.

[18] Jarson Davids was collated to the prebend on 5 Jan., 1578, and was installed on 24 Jan., in the same year.—*Menev. Sac.* Described as Gerson Davies, son of Richard Davies, bishop of St. Davids, he matriculated at Brasenose College, Oxford, under the date of 20 July, 1578, aged 19; he was vicar of Penbryn, Cards.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[19] Richard Harries was collated to the prebend on 21 Mar., 1590, and resigned it in 1611.—*Menev. Sac.*

[20] Thomas Harries was collated to this prebend on 2 Aug., 1611.—*Epis. Reg.* His name occurs as prebendary of Clydey in a list of canons, &c., of St. Davids Cathedral for 1611.—*Chapter Acts.*

[21] Morgan Owen was collated to this prebend on 26 July, 1622.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 27 July, 1622, and after his installation he resigned the 2nd cursal prebend, which he previously held.—*Chapter Acts.* Morgan Owen was the third son of Owen Morgan of Myddfai, Carms., and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 16 Dec., 1608,

aged 23; he was D.D. on 31 Aug., 1636, and bishop of Llandaff in 1639, until his death at Myddfai on 4 Mar., 1645.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He was one of the bishops impeached for high treason, for subscribing to the protestation in behalf of their privileges in the House of Lords, and with 9 of them, was committed to the Tower; he died at Glasallt, Carms., and his will is dated 14 Dec., 1644.—*Menev. Sac.*

[22] John Griffith was collated to the prebend on 11 Mar., 1645, and the mandate for his installation is dated 13 Mar., in the same year.—*Menev. Sac.*

[23] Timothy Halton was collated to the prebend on 17 June, 1665.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 24 June, 1665, and was admitted canon resident on the same day.—*Chapter Acts.* He was made archdeacon of Brecon in 1671. He matriculated at Queen's College, Oxford, on 14 June, 1649, and was D.D., in 1674; He died on 21 July, 1704.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[24] George Brereton was collated to the prebend on 11 Feb., 1672.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 24 Feb., 1672.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of William Brereton, and matriculated at Queen's College, Oxford, on 10 Nov., 1654; he was M.A. on 29 Nov., 1660, and rector of Elwick, co. Durham, in 1668.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[25] William Halton was collated to the prebend on 18 July, 1673.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 26 July, 1673.—*Chapter Acts.* He matriculated at Queen's College, Oxford, on 10 Mar., 1657, and was M.A. in 1664; he was vicar of Probus, Cornwall, in 1679.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[26] John Medley was collated to the prebend on 17 May, 1688.—*Liber Institut.* He was installed on 12 July, 1688.—*Chapter Acts Book.* He was made archdeacon of St. Davids in 1691. See p. 164, note 39.

[27] Charles Pryse was collated to the prebend on 11 July, 1691.—*Liber Institut.* He married a sister of Archdeacon Medley.—*Menev. Sac.* He was precentor of St. Davids Cathedral in 1694. See Vol. IV., p. 288, note 27.

[28] Henry Powell was collated to the prebend on 10 May, 1694.—*Liber Institut.* He was vicar of Hay, co. Brecon in 1688, and of Llangadock, Carms., in 1694.—*Menev. Sac.* He was the son of Thomas Powell of Clyro, co. Radnor, clerk, and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 5 Feb., 1681, aged 17. He was M.A. in 1690, and vicar of Talgarth, co. Brecon, in 1694.—*Alumn. Oxon.* Charles Powell, who probably succeeded him, was collated to the prebend on 14 Sept., 1731.—*Epis. Reg.* He was the son of Henry Powell, the previous prebendary of Clydey.—*Menev. Sac.*

[29] Thomas Davies was collated to the prebend on 11 July, 1752.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 24 July, 1752.—*Chapter Acts.*

[30] Charles Symonds was collated to the prebend on 11 Oct., 1789.—*Liber. Institut.* He was the son of John Symonds of St. Martin's, co. Middlesex, Esq.; he was B.D. from Clare College, Cambridge in 1768, and was incorporated in Jesus College, Oxford, on 24 Mar., 1794, aged 44; he was D.D. on 26 Mar., 1794, and rector of Narberth in 1778; he died on 27 April, 1826.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He was the son of John Symonds of Llanstinan, Pems.

[31] William Morgan was collated to the prebend on 20 May, 1826.—*Liber Institut.* He was the son of Simon Morgan of Llanddewi Velfrey, Pems., clerk, and matriculated at Queen's College, Oxford, on 8 May, 1793, aged 19; he was B.A. in 1797, vicar of Llanddewi Velfrey in 1809, and rector of Lampeter Velfrey in 1826; he died in 1830.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[32] J. R. Holcombe was collated to the prebend on 15 Feb., 1830.—*Liber Institut.* He was the son of John Holcombe of Cosheston, Pems., clerk, and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 24 May, 1817, aged 18 ; he was B.D., in 1832 ; he was rector of Pwllcrochan, Pems., where he died on 24 Mar., 1840.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[33] William Beach Thomas was collated to the prebend on 16 Oct., 1847.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 16 Oct., 1847.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of Rev. James Thomas of Haverfordwest, and was rector of Johnston in 1845. See Vol. II., p. 213, note 7.

[34] David Jones was collated to the prebend on 16 Oct., 1879.—*Epis. Reg.* He was rector of Bishopston, and vicar of Pennard.—*Chapter Acts.*

[35] Herbert Williams was collated to the prebend on 23 Oct., 1891.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 24 Oct., 1891 ; he was vicar of Brecon. —*Chapter Acts.* He was the fourth son of Thomas Williams of Llanvapley, co. Monmouth, clerk, and matriculated at Oriel College, Oxford, on 21 June, 1855, aged 18.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[36] Jackson Taylor was collated to the prebend on 17 May, 1897.—*Epis. Reg.* He was the eldest son of Joseph Taylor of Ibstock, co. Leicester, clerk, and matriculated at Oriel College, Oxford, on 18 Mar., 1852, aged 19 ; he was M.A. in 1858, rector of Freystrop in 1860, and of Haroldston, Pems., in 1865.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He is now vicar of Bonghrood, co. Brecon.

Prebend of Llanddewi Aberarth.

The prebend of Llanddewi Aberarth was endowed with the tithes of the parish of the same name in Cardiganshire. There formerly belonged to this prebend a small portion of ground and a little field (adjoining the precentor's house) which was the site of the house belonging to the prebendary. This land was, with the consent of the bishop, granted in 1501 by William Wilcock, then prebendary of Llanddewi Aberarth, as a residence for the chaplains of the chantries of Sir John Wogan, &c., in St. Davids Cathedral, at the yearly rent of 4d., and on the dissolution of the chantries the premises reverted to the prebendary.—*Collect. Menev.*

The cursal stipend paid to the prebendary of Llanddewi Aberarth by the chapter was £1 13s. 4d.

Llandewy Abererth.—Ecclesia ibidem ex collacione episcopi Menevensis unde Richardus Gwent in decretis doctor est inde prebendarius sub ecclesia collegiata de Llandewy Brevi valet communibus annis £10. Inde decima 20s.—*Valor Eccl.*

Prebendaries of Llanddewi Aberarth.

1366.	Robert Mason.[1]
1389.	Thomas Dunclent.[2]
1389. Jun. 14.	John Sampson,[3] vice Thomas Dunclent.
1397. Sep. 11.	John Middleton,[4] vice John Sampson, deceased.
1399.	John Lincoln.[5]
1424.	Philip Davy.[6]
1488. May 4.	William Eliot.[7]
1501. Sep. 29.	William Wilcock,[8] Dr. of Decrees, vice ——— deceased.
1502. Sep. 29.	John Vaughan, D.D.,[9] vice ——— deceased.
1535.	Richard Gwent.[10]
1543.	Roger Williams.[11]
1571.	Thomas Powell, L.L.D.[12]
1586. Nov. 20.	David Evans,[13]
1604.	. . . . . Kymyk.[14]
1605. Mar. 10.	Henry Johns.[15]
1611. Jun. 24.	Henry Lloyd, M.A.[16]
1640. Aug. 20.	John Price.[17]
1643.	Henry Melling.[18]
1665. Aug. 26.	John Collins, M.A.[19]
1687. Aug.	Nicholas Roberts, M.A.[20]
1707. Jun. 30.	Charles Brent, M.A.,[21] vice Nicholas Roberts, deceased.
1729. Jun. 18.	James Brookes, M.A.,[22] vice Charles Brent, deceased.
1763. Nov. 12.	John Pardo, B.A.,[23] vice James Brookes, deceased.
1776. Sep. 19.	William Higgs Barker, M.A.,[24] vice John Pardo, deceased.
1816. Aug. 20.	Eliezer Williams, M.A.,[25] vice W. Higgs Barker, deceased.
1820. Jul. 14.	Daniel Bowen, M.A.,[26] vice Eliezer Williams, deceased.

1848. Feb. 3. Edward Harold Browne, M.A.,[27] vice Daniel Bowen, deceased.

1850. Jan. 16. James Griffith, M.A.,[28] vice E. H. Browne, ceded.

1865. Jul. 24. William Reed, M.A.,[29] vice James Griffith, deceased.

1876. May 27. William Latham Bevan, M.A.,[30] vice William Reed, deceased.

1895. Oct. 23. James Lewis, M.A.,[31] vice William L. Bevan, ceded.

1901. Oct. 9. William Scott, M.A.,[32] vice James Lewis, deceased.

1903. Apr. 22. Iorwerth Grey Lloyd, M.A.,[33] vice William Scott, deceased.

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[1] *Browne Willis.*

[2] Thomas Dunclent resigned the prebend in 1389.—*Reg. Cant.* In 1388 he held a cursal prebend in St. Davids Cathedral.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[3] The prebend lately held by Thomas Dunclent in the cathedral of St. Davids, was granted on 14 June, 1389, to John Sampson; it would appear that John Sampson previously held a cursal prebend in the same cathedral as he obtained a ratification of his estate therein from the king on 2 Oct., 1388.—*Pat. Rolls.* He was a legatee under the will, dated 8 Feb., 1388, of Bishop Adam Houghton.—*Menev. Sac.*

[4] John Middleton was granted on 11 Sept., 1397, the prebend which John Sampson, clerk, deceased, lately as is said, obtained in the cathedral of St. Davids.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[5] On 22 Oct., 1399, John Lincoln obtained a ratification of his estate in the prebend of Llanddewi Aberarth, and the prebend of Aylesbury, in Lincoln Cathedral.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[6] Philip Davy is mentioned in a list of graduates promoted from Oxford in 1424, and is said to have been admitted to the prebend in St. Davids Cathedral lately held by John Middleton.—*Menev. Sac.* He was parson of the church of Lansdornen, in the diocese of St. Davids, in 1402.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[7] William Eliot held the 2nd cursal prebend which he resigned for the prebend of Treflodan on 4 May, 1487, and in the same year he resigned the latter prebend for the prebend of Llanddewi Aberarth.—*Menev. Sac.* He was probably master of St. Mary's College at St. Davids.

[8] William Wilcock held the prebend in 1501.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 227. He was master of St. Mary's College at St. Davids, prebendary of Llangan in 1491, and of St. Nicholas Penffoes in 1490.

[9] John Vaughan was collated to the prebend on 29 Sept., 1502.—*Epis. Reg.* He was archdeacon of St. Davids in 1514.

[10] Richard Gwent held the prebend in 1535.—*Valor Eccl.* He occurs as archdeacon of Brecon and prebendary of Llanddewi Aberarth in the *Chapter Accounts* for the years 1539 and 1542. He was fellow of All Soul's College, Oxford, in 1515, archdeacon of Brecon in 1534, of London in 1534, and of Huntingdon in 1542; his will was proved on 6 Feb., 1544.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[11] Roger Williams is said to have held the prebend in 1543.—*Menev. Sac.*

[12] Thomas Powell held the prebend on 21 June, 1571, and in the same month and year was admitted canon resident of St. Davids Cathedral.—*Chapter Acts.*

[13] David Evans held the prebend in 1592.—*Chapter Acts.* According to Browne Willis, he was collated on 20 Nov., 1586.

[14] According to the *Chapter Accounts*, —— Kymyk held this prebend in 1604.

[15] Henry Johns is mentioned in the *Chapter Acts* for 1605. Browne Willis states that he was collated to the prebend on 10 Mar., 1605.

[16] Henry Lloyd was collated to the prebend on 24 June, 1611.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 1 July, 1612.—*Chapter Acts.*

[17] John Price resigned the 4th cursal prebend in St. Davids Cathedral, and was collated to the prebend of Llanddewi Aberarth on 20 Aug., 1640.—*Menev. Sac.* He was installed in the prebend of Llanddewi Aberarth on 30 Aug., 1640.—*Chapter Acts.*

[18] Henry Mellin on 8 Feb., 1644, subscribed to the Act of Uniformity to be admitted to the prebend.—*Mainwaring's Subscrip.* He was rector of Aberedw and Llanvaredd, co. Radnor; his benefices were sequestrated by the Commonwealth, but the prebend of Llanddewi Aberarth was evidently restored to him after the Restoration, as the chapter on 26 July, 1661, confirmed a lease, granted by him, of the corpus of Llanddewi Aberarth; he died on 12 Aug., 1665.—*Menev. Sac.* He was the son of Henry Mellinge of the city of Hereford, and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 22 Feb., 1633, aged 17; he was M.A., on 3 July, 1638, rector of Llangeitho, Cards., in 1635, archdeacon of Carmarthen in 1644, and prebendary of Llandaff at his death on 12 Aug., 1665.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[19] John Collins was collated to the prebend on 26 Aug., 1665.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 16 Nov., 1665.—*Chapter Acts.* He had previously held the 5th cursal prebend; he usually lived at Kidwelly, Carms., where he had an estate.—*Menev. Sac.* He was probably the son of Roger Collins of St. Ishmaels, Carms.

[20] Nicholas Roberts on 11 Aug., 1687, subscribed to the Act of Uniformity for his admission to this prebend.—*Watson's Subscrip.* He was installed on 6 Nov., 1687.—*Chapter Acts Book.* He was the son of Richard Roberts of St. Davids, Pems.; See Vol. II., p. 235, note 3, and Vol. III., p. 229, note 7. He was buried in St. Mary's Church, Haverfordwest, in March, 1707.—*Menev. Sac.*

[21] Charles Brent was collated to the prebend on 30 June, 1707.—*Epis. Reg.* He was admitted canon resident on 24 July, 1723.—*Chapter Acts.* He died at Bristol in June, 1729.—*Menev. Sac.* Charles Brent was the son of James Brent of Ashton Keynes, co. Gloucester, clerk, and matriculated at Balliol College, Oxford, on 22 Nov., 1682, aged 14; he was M.A. on 1 March, 1692, and was rector of Christ Church, Bristol; he died on 10 June, 1729, and was buried in the chancel of Christ Church.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[22] James Brooks was collated to the prebend on 28 June, 1729.—*Epis. Reg.* He was rector of Llanarth and Llanina, Cards., in 1727, and was archdeacon of Stafford in Lichfield Cathedral.—*Menev. Sac.*

[23] John Pardo was collated to the prebend on 12 Nov., 1763.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 19 Nov., 1763.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of Paul Pardo of Kidwelly, Carms., gent., and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 9 Dec., 1746, aged 17; he was M.A. in 1753.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[24] William Higgs Barker was collated to the prebend on 19 Sept., 1776.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 26 Oct., 1776.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of George Barker of Great Russell St., Bloomsbury, London, by his wife Sarah Higgs, the niece of William Higgs of the parish of St. Clements le Danes, Middlesex. W. H. Barker was born on 25 Feb., 1744; he was master of the Grammar School at Carmarthen in July, 1767, prebendary of Llansaintffread in the collegiate church of Brecon, in 1783, and rector of Blethvaugh, co. Radnor in 1793; he died on 25 May, 1816, aged 73 years.

[25] Eliezer Williams was collated to the prebend on 20 Aug., 1816.—*Liber Institut.* He was installed on that date; he was vicar of Lampeter, Cards.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of Rev. Peter Williams, and was born at Llandefaelog, Carms., in the autumn of 1754; he died on 20 Jan., 1820, aged 68 years. Eliezer Williams matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 3 April, 1775, aged 20; he was M.A. in 1781.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[26] Daniel Bowen was collated to the prebend on 14 July, 1820.—*Liber Institut.* His installation is not recorded in the *Chapter Acts.*

[27] Edward Harold Browne was collated to the prebend on 3 Feb., 1848.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 5 Feb., 1848.—*Chapter Acts.*

[28] James Griffith was collated to the prebend on 16 Jan., 1850.—*Epis. Reg.*

[29] William Reed was collated to the prebend on 24 July, 1865.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 24 July, 1865; he was installed canon resident on the following day; he was vicar of Warren and St. Twinnels. William Reed was the first son of Hugh Reed of the Isle of Jamaica, West Indies, gent., and matriculated at Queen's College, Oxford, on 13 Dec., 1827, aged 19; he was M.A. in 1847, military chaplain, Jamaica, 1834–7, and principal of the Training College, Carmarthen, 1848–65; he died on 4 Jan., 1874.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[30] William Latham Bevan was collated to the prebend on 27 May, 1876.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 28 May, 1876; he was installed canon resident on 19 April, 1879.—*Chapter Acts.* He was archdeacon of Brecon in 1895. See p. 140, note 44.

[31] James Lewis was collated to the prebend on 23 Oct., 1895.—*Epis. Reg.*

[32] William Scott was collated to the prebend on 9 Oct., 1901.—*Epis. Reg.* He was the second son of John Scott of Malling, Kent., clerk, and matriculated at Worcester College, Oxford, on 4 June, 1850, aged 18; he was M.A. in 1861, and vicar of Slebech in 1883.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[33] Iorwerth Grey Lloyd was collated to the prebend on 22 April, 1903.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 30 April, 1703.—*Chapter Acts.* He is vicar of Slebech and Minwear. See Vol. II., p. 303, note 8.

Prebend of Llangan.

The endowment of the prebend of Llangan consisted of two-thirds of the whole tithes of the parish of Llangan, Carms.

The cursal stipend payable by the chapter to the prebendary was £1 13s. 4d.

Llangan Prebenda.—Ricus Rawlyns prebendarius ibi-

dem ex collacione episcopi Menevensis sub ecclesia cathedrali Menevensi valet communibus annis £7. Inde decima 14s.—*Valor Eccl.*

Prebendaries of Llangan.

1328.		Thomas Hacket.[1]
1366.		John de Ace.[2]
1366.	Nov. 18.	Robert de Whitney,[3] vice John Ace, resigned.
1388.		Hugh Young.[4]
1396.		Walter Brugg,[5]
1396.	May 19.	Thomas Sprott,[6] vice Walter Brugg, on an exchange.
1406.		John Barry.[7]
1407.	Jan. 21.	John Cole.[8]
1413.	Mar. 27.	John Scott.[9]
1437.	Feb. 10.	Andrew Holes.[10]
1438.	Jul. 22.	Nicholas Wymbysch.[11]
1491.		John Bell.[12]
1491.	Jan. 7.	William Wilcock,[13] vice John Bell, deceased.
1504.		Geoffrey Howell.[14]
1514.		William Atwater.[15]
1514.	Nov. 25.	Maurice Adams, L.L.B.[16] vice William Atwater, ceded.
1535.		Richard Rawlins.[17]
1552.		Thomas Huicke.[18]
1567.	May 14.	Griffith Toye, B.A.,[19] vice Thomas Huicke resigned
1601.	Oct. 6.	Michael Angell.[20]
1610.	Feb. 3.	Henry Griffith, M.A.,[21] vice Michael Angell, resigned.
1640.		Thomas Griffith.[22]
1660.	Nov. 15.	Samuel Edwards, M.A.[23]
1667.	Jun. 28.	Edmund Meyrick, M.A.,[24] vice Samuel Edwards, deceased.
1691.	Jun. 3.	James Bowen.[25]

1701. Apr. 24. John Pember.[26]

1733. Jul. 27. Thomas Pardo, D.D.,[27] vice John Pember, promoted to the precentorship of St. David's Cathedral.

1749. Sep. 8. Roger Davies, M.A.,[28] vice Thomas Pardo, resigned.

1751. Aug. 20. Richard Davies, M.A.,[29] vice Roger Davies, resigned.

1797. Jan. 24. John Jones,[30] vice Richard Davies, deceased.

1820. Jun. 2. William Richardson,[31] vice John Jones, deceased.

1856. Aug. 12. Joseph Matthews, M.A.,[32] vice William Richardson, ceded.

1897. Aug. 26. William Williams,[33] vice Joseph Mathews, deceased.

1902. Feb. 26. Thomas Williams, M.A.,[34] vice William Williams, deceased.

1915. Sep. 3 John Hugh Watkin Jones, M.A.,[35] vice Thomas Williams, deceased.

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[1] Thomas Hacket is said to have been presented to the prebend by the Crown in 1328.—*Browne Willis.*

[2] John de Ace is said to have resigned the prebend in 1366.—*Reg. Cant.* He was parson of St. Florence in 1391 ; see Vol. III., p. 293, note 1.

[3] Robert de Whitney was admitted to the prebend on 18 Nov., 1366, on the resignation of John de Ace.—*Reg. Cant.*

[4] Hugh Young, king's chamberlain for South Wales, was nominated on 5 April, 1379, for the first vacant canonry in the cathedral of St. Davids.—*Pat. Rolls.* According to Tanner's *M.S. Collection*, Hugh Young held the prebend of Llangan in 1388. He was rector of Hodgeston in 1380. See Vol. II., p. 205, note 1.

[5] Walter Brugg is said to have resigned this prebend in 1396, in exchange with Thomas Sprott for the archdeaconry of Meath, Ireland.—*Tanner's M.S. Collect.*

[6] Thomas Sprott, archdeacon of Meath, was admitted to the prebend on 19 May, 1396.

[7] John Barry is said to have held the prebend at his death in 1406.—*Browne Willis.*

[8] John Cole is stated to have been collated to this prebend on 21 Jan., 1407, but this entry is not in the *Episcopal Register.*—*Menev. Sac.*

[9] John Scott was admitted to this prebend on 27 Mar., 1413.—*Menev. Sac.*

[10] Andrew Holes was collated to the prebend on 10 Feb., 1437, and

resigned it in 1438 on his collation to the prebend of Mathry.—*Epis. Reg.* He was archdeacon of Anglesey in 1427, archdeacon of York in 1442, and archdeacon of Wells in 1450; he died in 1470.—*Menev. Sac.*

[11] Nicholas Wymbysch was collated to the prebend on 22 July, 1438.—*Epis. Reg.* He was archdeacon of Nottingham in 1430; he died in 1460.—*Menev. Sac.*

[12] John Bell held the prebend at his death; the date of his collation is unknown; he was rector of St. Katherine, Coleman St., London, in 1480.—*Menev. Sac.*

[13] William Wilcock, master of St. Mary's College at St. Davids, was collated to the prebend on 7 Jan., 1492.—*Epis. Reg.* He was parson of Llandyssul in 1469, and held the prebend of Llandewi Aberarth in 1501.

[14] Geoffrey Howell, described as prebendary of Llangan, was present at the metropolitan visitation on 8 July, 1504.—*Reg. Warham Cant.*

[15] William Atwater held the prebend of Llangan, which became vacant by his promotion to the bishoprick of Lincoln in Nov., 1514; he was a native of Somersetshire, and was dean of Salisbury in 1509; he died on 4 Feb., 1521.—*Menev. Sac.*

[16] Maurice Adams was collated to this prebend on 25 Nov., 1514.—*Epis. Reg.*

[17] Richard Rawlins, warden of Swansea, was prebendary of Llangan in 1535.—*Valor Eccl.* He was bishop of St. Davids. See Vol. IV., p. 276, note 59.

[18] Thomas Huicke is stated to have been collated to the prebend in 1552.—*Browne Willis.* His name occurs as prebendary of Llangan in 1564. He was of Merton College, Oxford, and was D.C.L. on 16 July, 1554; he died in London in 1575.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[19] Griffith Toye was collated to the prebend on 14 May, 1567.—*Epis. Reg.* He was B.A. at Cambridge, on 29 June, 1571, M.A. from Jesus College, Oxford, on 27 May, 1574, rector of St. Florence in 1577, and of Langum, Pems., in 1583.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[20] Michael Angell was collated to the prebend on 6 Oct., 1601.—*Epis. Reg.* He was of co. Gloucester, and matriculated under date of 7 July, 1578, aged 14.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He was vicar of Nevern in 1600, treasurer of St. Davids Cathedral, and precentor of Brecon College.

[21] Henry Griffith was collated to the prebend on 3 Feb., 1610.—*Epis. Reg.* His name appears as prebendary of Llangan in a list of canons, &c., of St. Davids Cathedral for 1611.—*Chapter Acts.* He was of co. Pembroke, and was the son of a clergyman; he matriculated at Oriel College, Oxford, on 19 Oct., 1599, aged 17; he was M.A. from Jesus College, Oxford, on 20 May, 1607, was rector of Gumfreston in 1604, and of St. Petrox in 1614, and vicar of St. Ishmael's, Pems.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[22] Thomas Griffith is inserted as the successor of Henry Griffith in the list of the prebendaries of Llangan given in *Hist. St. Dav.*, but the writer of this article has found no record of his having held that prebend.

[23] Samuel Edwards was installed in the prebend on 15 Nov., 1660.—*Chapter Acts.* He was born at Tewkesbury, co. Gloucester, and was rector of Pwllcrochan, Pems., where he was buried.—*Menev. Sac.*

[24] Edmund Meyrick was collated to the prebend on 28 June, 1677.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 20 July, 1677.—*Chapter Reg.* He matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 23 July, 1656, was M.A. in 1662, rector of Burton in 1670, of Stackpool Elider in 1675, and treasurer of St. Davids Cathedral in 1691.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[25] James Bowen was collated to the prebend on 3 June, 1691.—*Liber Institut.* He subscribed to the Act of Uniformity for admission to this prebend on 3 June, 1691.—*Watson's Subscrip.* He matriculated

at Jesus College, Oxford, on 20 July, 1654, was M.A. on 15 Mar., 1661, rector of Ludchurch in 1669, and of Rudbaxton in 1671.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He was rector of Crunwear ; he died on 24 Oct., 1700, aged 63, and was buried at St. Mary's Church, Haverfordwest.—*Menev. Sac.* He was prebendary of Caerfai in 1688.

[26] John Pember was presented to the prebend on 24 April, 1701, by the king, the patron for this turn.—*Liber Institut.* He was installed on 25 May, 1701.—*Menev. Sac.* He was afterwards precentor of St. Davids Cathedral ; see Vol. IV., p. 288, note 30.

[27] Thomas Pardo was collated to the prebend on 27 July, 1733.—*Epis. Reg.* He was admitted canon resident on 24 July, 1736.—*Chapter Acts.* He held the 4th cursal prebend in 1725, and was chancellor of St. Davids Cathedral in 1749. He was the son of Thomas Pardo of Kidwelly, Carms., and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 7 Mar., 1705, aged 17 ; he was B.D. in Mar., 1719, and was rector of Llandyssul, Cards., in 1727.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[28] Roger Davies was collated to the prebend on 8 Sept., 1749.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed in Sept., 1749.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of William Davies of Lampeter [Velfrey], Pems., gent., and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 16 Jan., 1703, aged 16 ; he was M.A. from King's College, Cambridge, in 1724, master of the Grammar School at Carmarthen in 1724, and rector of Rhoscrowther, Pems., in 1724 ; he was born in the parish of Lampeter Velfrey on 5 Mar., 1687.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[29] Richard Davies was collated to the prebend on 20 Aug., 1751.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 24 Aug., 1751.—*Chapter Acts.*

[30] John Jones was collated to the prebend on 24 Jan., 1797.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 24 July, 1797.—*Chapter Acts.*

[31] William Richardson was collated to the prebend on 2 June, 1820.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 17 June, 1820.—*Chapter Acts.* See Vol. III., p. 280, note 8.

[32] Joseph Matthews was collated to the prebend on 12 Aug., 1856.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 16 Aug., 1856 ; he was rector of Llandissilio.—*Chapter Acts.*

[33] William Williams was collated to this prebend on 26 Aug., 1897.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 27 Aug., 1897 ; he was rector of Llandefaelog Vach.—*Chapter Acts.*

[34] Thomas Williams was collated to the prebend on 26 Feb., 1902.—*Epis. Reg.* He was vicar of Llywel, co. Brecon.

[35] J. H. W. Jones was collated to the prebend on 3 Sep., 1915. He is vicar of Christ Church, Swansea.

Prebend of Mathry.

This prebend has been called the Golden Prebend, owing to its having been better endowed than any other in the cathedral. The endowment consisted of the tithes of the parish of Mathry, Pems., and the 'lordship or manor of Cilhwch Craig, and certain lands in the same parish.'—*Collect. Menev.*

This is evidently the manor of Cnwc y graig in the

parish of Mathry, see note 27. There is a rock a little to the south east of the village of Mathry, which, according to Philpott's Map of Pembrokeshire was called Cnwck y graig.

The cursal stipend paid to the prebendary by the chapter was £1 per aunum.

Marthre Prebenda.—Willielmus Vachan legum doctor prebendarius ibidem valet in terris dominicalibus ibidem per annum lxiij^{s} ij^{d} ultra perquisita curie et tolneta in feriis et nundinis ibidem tent'. Et fructus garbarum agnorum et lane per annum xxij^{li} xvj^{s} x^{d}. Inde pro procuracione in visitacione ordinarii v^{s} ix^{d}. Et remanet clare £25 14s. 3d. Inde decima 51s. 5¼d.—*Valor Eccl.*

Prebendaries of Mathry.

1175.		Jordan.[1]
1175.		Gerald de Barry,[2] vice Jordan, deprived.
1203.	Dec.	William de Barry.[3]
1291.		William de Middeshall.[4]
1361.	Oct. 28.	John de Buckingham.[5]
1388.	May 3.	Thomas More.[6]
1388.	Nov. 12.	Alan Leverton.[7]
1388.	Nov. 24.	William de Cottingham.[8]
1406.		John Hayward.[9]
1413.	Mar. 18.	William Chicheley.[10]
1426.		Edmund Nicoll,[11] vice William Chicheley, deceased.
1426.	Jun. 8.	John Carpenter.[12]
1431.	Sep. 7.	David Pryce, L.L.B.[13]
1438.	Jul. 22.	Andrew Holes,[14] vice David Pryce, deceased.
1458.		Robert Stillington, L.L.D.[15]
1496.		John Samson.[16]
1496.	Apr. 13.	William Wall,[17] vice . . . . . deceased.
1504.		Griffith Padarne.[18]

1517. Robert Chapel, D.D.[19]

1517. Apr. 18. William Vaughan,[20] vice Robert Chapel, deceased.

1542. Thomas Barlow.[21]

1559. Jan. 23. Thomas Barlow,[22] vice Thomas Barlow, deceased.

1575. Aug. 15. Roger Bradshawe, D.D.,[23] vice Thomas Barlow, resigned.

1612. Aug. 12. Morgan Walter, M.A.,[24] vice Roger Bradshaw, deceased.

1622. May 23. William Robinson, D.D.,[25] vice Morgan Walter, deceased.

1642. Aug. 28. Thomas Prichard, D.D.[26]

1647. Jeremy Taylor, D.D.[27]

1660. Thomas Owen, M.A.[28]

1719. Jul. 17. Henry Cremer, M.A.,[29] vice . . . . . deceased.

1723. May 10. Richard Davies, M.A.,[30] vice Henry Cremer, deceased.

1746. Jun. 26. Thomas Williams, M.A.,[31] vice Richard Davies, deceased.

1783. Dec. 29. Samuel Rogers, M.A.,[32] vice Thomas Williams, deceased.

1807. May 16. Thomas Philipps, M.A.,[33] vice Samuel Rogers, deceased.

1820. Aug. 7. Thomas Stonehewer Bright, M.A.,[34] vice Thomas Philipps, deceased.

1841. Dec. 24. Edmund Melvill, M.A.,[35] vice Thomas Stonehewer Bright, deceased.

1847. Oct. 9. Thomas Watts,[36] vice Edmund Melvill, ceded.

1868. Sep. 3. John Hughes, M.A.,[37] vice Thomas Watts, deceased.

1873. May 28. Rupert Hugh Morris, M.A.,[38] vice John Hughes, deceased.

[1] Jordan was probably the first holder of this prebend.—*Menev. Sac.* He was archdeacon of Brecon in 1150.

[2] Gerald de Barry, better known as Giraldus Cambrensis, was collated to this prebend by his uncle, Bishop David Fitzgerald, on the deprivation of Jordan.—*Menev. Sac.* He was archdeacon of Brecon, see p. 137, note 3.

[3] William de Barry was collated to this prebend in Dec., 1203.—*Angl. Sac.* He was archdeacon of Brecon, and nephew of Giraldus Cambrensis.

[4] William de Middlehull most probably held this prebend in 1291, as he was assessed at £3 13s. 4d. in the Taxation of Pope Nicholas, which was the highest sum charged on any of the ordinary prebends of St. Davids Cathedral. Described as canon of St. Davids' he on 18 May, 1293, received *congé d'élire* for the election of a bishop of St. Davids in the place of Thomas Beck, deceased.—*Pat. Rolls.* He was rector of Llandyssul, Cards., in 1304.—*Stat. Menev.* p. 91.

[5] John de Bukyngham was appointed prebendary of Mathry on 28 Oct., 1361, by the king, by reason of the voidance of the see; he was about the year 1356 promoted to be a baron of the exchequer.—*Menev. Sac.*

[6] Thomas Moore is stated to have been presented to the prebend on 3 May, 1388; he was dean of St. Pauls in 1406, and died in 1421.—*Menev. Sac.* He was rector of Tenby in 1380 (see Vol. IV., p. 222, note 5) prebendary of Llangemarugh in the collegiate church of Abergwili in 1388, and treasurer of the household of Joan, Queen of England, in 1404.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[7] Alan Leverton, king's clerk, was granted on 12 Mar., 1388, the prebend of 'Marthrut' in the cathedral church of St. David.—*Pat. Rolls.* If this grant took effect, he only held it for a few months.

[8] William de Cotynham, king's clerk, on 24 Nov., 1388, received from the king a grant of the prebend of 'Merthir' in St. Davids Cathedral, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the bishoprick being in the hands of the Crown. —*Pat. Rolls.*

[9] John Hayward was instituted to the prebend in 1406; he died in 1412.—*Menev. Sac.* He held the 5th cursal prebend in 1398, and the prebend of St. Nicholas Penfoes in 1405.—*Epis. Reg.*

[10] William Chicheley was collated to the prebend on 18 Mar., 1413.—*Epis. Reg.* He was archdeacon of Carmarthen. See page 154, note 16.

[11] On 16 Nov., 1425, the pope issued a mandate to the bishop of Bath to collate Edmund Nicol, rector of Chemmyngford in the diocese of Lincoln, to the canonry and prebend of St. Davids, void by the death of William Chicheley, and not exceeding in value 20 marks.—*Papal Reg.* He was archdeacon of St. Davids. See p. 162, note 21.

[12] John Carpenter was collated to the prebend on 8 June, 1426.—*Epis. Reg.* He held the 2nd cursal prebend, which he resigned for the prebend of Mathry; he was provost of Oriel College, Oxford, and chancellor of that university in 1437; he was consecrated bishop of Worcester on 20 Dec., 1443; he afterwards exchanged the prebend of Mathry for the 4th cursal prebend in St. Davids Cathedral.—*Menev. Sac.* A little prior to 1423, he had a prebend in the collegiate church of Pontesbury in the diocese of Hereford.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[13] David Pryce held the 4th cursal prebend, which he resigned when he was admitted to the prebend of Mathry on 7 Sept., 1431.—*Epis. Reg.* He was chancellor of St. Davids Cathedral. See Vol. IV., p. 292, note 8.

[14] Andrew Holes was prebendary of Llangan, and on 22 July, 1438, was collated to the prebend of Mathry, vacant by the death of David Pryce.—*Epis. Reg.* See p. 185, note 10.

[15] Robert Stillington is stated to have been made prebendary of Mathry in 1458; he was educated at All Soul's College, Oxford, and was archdeacon of Taunton on 20 April 1450, dean of the king's chapel in 1460, keeper of the privy seal in 1461, Lord Chancellor on 8 June, 1468, which he held till 1473; he was consecrated bishop of Bath and Wells on 16 Mar., 1466, and for supporting in 1485 the claims of Lambert, the counterfeit Earl of Warwick, he was imprisoned in Windsor Castle in 1487, where he remained a prisoner till his death in May, 1491.—*Menev. Sac.* On 10 July, 1461, Robert Stillington, king's clerk, obtained ratification for his life of his estate as a dean of the king's free chapel of St. Martins le Grand, London, archdeacon of Colchester in the cathedral of London, and of Taunton in the cathedral of Wells, prebendary of Wetewang in the cathedral of York, of Marthir [Mathry] in St. Davids Cathedral, prebendary in the king's free chapel of St. Stephen within his palace of Westminster, and of parson of a church of Salisbury.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[16] John Sampson is mentioned as being prebendary of Mathry in 1496 by *Hist. St. Dav.*, but no authority for his inclusion is given.

[17] William Wall was granted the prebend of Mathry on 15 April, 1496, vacant by the death of the late prebendary.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[18] Griffith Padarne was prebendary of Mathry at the metropolitan visitation on 8 July, 1504.—*Reg. Warham Cant.*

[19] The date when Robert Chapel was collated to the prebend is unknown; he is described in the collation of his successor as Dr. Chapell, but it is very probable that his name was Robert, and that he was Robert Chapel, rector of Tangmere, co. Sussex, whose will was proved on 2 July, 1517, the year in which the next prebendary of Mathry was collated. *Menev. Sac.*

[20] William Vaughan was collated to the prebend on 18 April, 1517.—*Epis. Reg.* He had been prebendary of Clydey.

[21] Thomas Barlow is mentioned as being prebendary of Mathry in the *Chapter Accounts* for 1542; he died possessed of it in 1558, and of the prebend of Nantgunlle in the church of Brecon.—*Menev. Sac.* He is described as being prebendary of Westbury in a letter written in 1539 by George Constantine of Llawhaden, afterwards archdeacon of Brecon.—*State Papers.* See Vol. III., p. 121.

[22] Thomas Barlow was collated to the prebend on 23 Jan., 1559 on the death of his namesake.—*Epis. Reg.* He resigned the prebend in 1575, reserving to himself a pension of £8 10s. per annum from his successor. —*Menev. Sac.* On 27 July, 1564, Thomas Barlow leased the prebend of Mathry to John Barlow of Slebech, for 21 years at the yearly rent of £24, the lessee to allow the vicar of Mathry to 'occupy one draught of toothe' within his said parish, commonly called Danndre, which draught Sir William Davie lately held as an augmentation for his living, or in lieu thereof, to pay 40s. yearly to the vicar at the option of the vicar; the lessee was also to pay yearly 20s., towards the stipend of a schoolmaster to keep a school at St. Davids.—*Chapter Acts.*

[23] Roger Bradshaw was admitted to the prebend on 15 Aug., 1575.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 21 Aug., 1575, in the prebend of Mathry, commonly called the Golden Prebend.—*Chapter Acts.* He was vicar of Presteign, co. Radnor, and was buried on 29 June, 1612, in Hereford Cathedral.—*Menev. Sac.*

[24] Morgan Walter was collated to the prebend on 12 Aug., 1612. *Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 16 Aug., 1612, and was admitted canon resident on 26 June, 1613.—*Chapter Acts.* He was rector of Rudbaxton and died in 1622.—*Menev. Sac.* He matriculated at Queen's College, Oxford, in May, 1596, aged 15.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He was vicar of New-

port, Pems., and rector of Llanddewi Velfrey in 1610. See Vol. II., p. 234, note 6.

[25] William Robinson, doctor of sacred theology, was admitted to the prebend on 23 May, 1622.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 27 July, 1622.—*Chapter Acts.* He was a half brother of Archbishop William Laud, being the son of John Robinson of Reading, co. Berks., by Lucia (daughter of John Webb of Reading), who afterwards married William Laud, the father of the archbishop; Dr. Robinson was archdeacon of Nottingham, in 1635.—*Menev. Sac.*

[26] Thomas Prichard was admitted to the prebend on 28 Aug., 1642; he previously held the prebend of Caerfarchell; he was rector of Langum and Letterston.—*Menev. Sac.* See Vol. II., p. 230, note 6.

[27] There is no record of the collation of Jeremy Taylor to this prebend, but it is evident that he held it as on 26 July, 1662, the chapter confirmed a lease of the prebend of Mathry and the manor of Knooch Kragh, Pems., granted by him for three lives.—*Chapter Acts.* Presumably this must have been a confirmation of a lease executed before November, 1660, as in that month Thomas Owen held the prebend. Jeremy Taylor was born at Cambridge, and entered Caius College at the age of 13 years; he was chaplain to Archbishop Laud and to Charles I.; on the decline of the royal cause he retired to Carmarthenshire, and kept a school near Golden Grove for some years; after the Restoration he was appointed bishop of Down & Connor in Ireland, to which Dromore was afterwards added; he died at Lisburn in Ireland on 13 Aug., 1667.—*Menev. Sac.* Jeremy Taylor was the son of Nathaniel Taylor of Cambridge, barber, and matriculated at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, on 18 Aug., 1626, aged 18; he was D.D. on 1 Nov., 1642.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[28] Thomas Owen was installed in the prebend on 15 Nov., 1660, and was elected canon resident supernumerary on the same date, on condition that he would renounce his right to the canonry in favour of his eldest brother, George, should he enter holy orders. On 27 July, 1668, Thomas Owen was admitted canon resident.—*Chapter Acts.* On 27 July, 1709, he resigned his residentiary canonry to his son Henry Owen, then prebendary of Treflodan; Thomas Owen died on 7 Mar., 1719, aged 90, at Westcot, co. Gloucester, where he was buried.—*Menev. Sac.* Council Williams is given as the successor of Thomas Owen in the prebend of Mathry by Jones and Freeman's list, but there is no authority for this nor is there any record of his collation. Archdeacon Yardley states that Henry Cremer succeeded on the death of Thomas Owen.

[29] Henry Cremer was collated to the prebend on 16 July, 1719.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 30 July, 1719.—*Chapter Acts.* He died at Bristol on 12 April, 1723, and was buried there.—*Menev. Sac.* He previously held the 3rd cursal prebend. He was the son of Acton Cremer of Woodstock, co. Worcester, clerk, and matriculated at Christ Church, Oxford, on 4 July, 1698, aged 18; he was M.A. on 22 Mar., 1705, and vicar of Llandilofawr, Carms., in 1719.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[30] Richard Davies was collated to the prebend on 10 May, 1723.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 12 June, 1723; he previously held the 4th cursal prebend; he was collated precentor of Brecon College on 9 Mar., 1722; he died in 1746; he was the brother of John Davies, precentor of St. Davids Cathedral.—*Menev. Sac.*

[31] Thomas Williams was collated to the prebend on 26 June, 1746.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 19 July, 1746.—*Chapter Acts.* He was of Jesus College, Oxford, and was chaplain of Bishop Willes and Bishop Trevor.—*Menev. Sac.*

[32] Samuel Rogers was collated to the prebend on 29 Dec., 1783.—

Epis Reg. He was installed on 5 Jan., 1784.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of William Rogers of the city of Gloucester, Esq., and matriculated at Christ Church, Oxford, on 27 June, 1753, aged 19; he was B.D. in 1786, and rector of Batsford, co. Glouc.; he died on 22 Dec., 1806.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[33] Thomas Phillips was collated to the prebend on 16 May, 1807.—*Liber Institut.* He was installed on 15 Aug., 1807.—*Chapter Acts.*

[34] Thomas Stonehewer Bright was collated to the prebend on 7 Aug., 1820.—*Epis. Reg.*

[35] Edmund Melville was collated to the prebend on 24 Dec., 1841.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 24 Dec., 1841.—*Chapter Acts.*

[36] Thomas Watts was collated to the prebend on 9 Oct., 1847.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 9 Oct., 1848.—*Chapter Acts.* He was vicar of St. Mary's, Haverfordwest in 1843.

[37] John Hughes was collated to the prebend on 3 Sept., 1868.—*Epis. Reg.*

[38] Rupert Hugh Morris was collated to the prebend on 28 May, 1873.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 26 July, 1873.—*Chapter Acts.* He was principal of the Training College, Carmarthen, and is now editor of the *Arch. Camb.* He is the second son of William Morris of Holywell, co. Denbigh, gent., and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 18 April, 1861, aged 18; he was D.D. in 1884, and chaplain and librarian to the duke of Westminster in 1884.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He is now vicar of St. Gabriel's, Pimlico, London.

Prebend of St. Nicholas Penffoes.

This prebend was endowed with the tithes of the parish of St. Nicholas, Pems., and a farm called Mynydd-ddu, also a house and garden in the close of the cathedral, near the footbridge crossing the River Alan from the cathedral to the close.

The cursal stipend paid to the prebendary by the chapter was £1 13s. 4d.

Prebenda sive Ecclesia Sancte Nicholai in Ecclesia Cathedrali Menevensi.—Lodowycus Griffith tenet prebendam sive ecclesiam Sancti Nicholai ibidem et valent fructus et obvenciones ejusdem prebende per annum cvj^{s} viij^{d}. Inde pro sinodale sol' archidiacono quolibet anno ij^{s}. Et remanet clare 104s. 8d. Inde decima 10s. 5¼d.—*Valor Eccl.*

Prebendaries of St. Nicholas Penffoes.

1389. Jul. 6. John Bodilly.[1]

1396. John Godmaston.[2]

1397.	Nicholas Hereford.[3]
1397. Aug. 15.	Robert Wermington,[4] vice Nicholas Hereford, resigned.
1399. Nov. 27.	John Launce.[5]
1405. Mar. 27.	John Hayward,[6] vice Robert Wermington, resigned.
1406.	John Launce,[7] vice John Hayward, removed.
1431.	William Hodnet.[8]
1431. Jul. 18.	Richard Hore,[9] vice William Hodnet, resigned.
1437. Mar. 6.	John Blodwell, L.L.D.,[10] vice Richard Hore, resigned.
1490.	William Wilcock.[11]
1501.	Richard Rayder, L.L.D.,[12] vice William Wilcock, deceased.
1534.	Lewis Griffith.[13]
1542.	Thomas Hodgeson.[14]
1564.	Henry Nicolas.[15]
1568. Jun. 7.	Henry Holland.[16]
1609. Feb. 4.	Roger Rudd, M.A.[17]
1617. May 29.	Leonard Milborne, B.A.,[18] vice Roger Rudd, deceased.
1622. Aug. 15.	Jenkin Vaughan, M.A.,[19] vice Leonard Milborne, resigned.
1628.	John Watkins, M.A.[20]
1648.	Michael Berwicke, M.A.[21]
1669. Nov. 2.	Andrew Holdip, M.A.,[22] vice Michael Berwicke, deceased.
1676. Sep. 11.	Thomas Staynoe, M.A.,[23] vice Andrew Holdip, deceased.
1677. Jun. 24.	Griffith Hackley, M.A.,[24] vice Thomas Staynoe, ceded.
1686. Oct. 9.	David Lloyd, M.A.,[25] vice Griffith Hackley, deceased.
1696. Jun. 7.	Hugh Powell, M.A.[26]
1697. Jul. 10.	William Williams, M.A.,[27] vice Hugh Powell, ceded.

1714. Sep. 23. Council Williams, M.A.,[28] vice William Williams, resigned.

1719. Sep. 24. John Davies, D.D.,[29] vice Council Williams, deceased.

1741. Mar. 18. James Evans, M.A.,[30] vice John Davies, deceased.

1752. Apr. 4. Henry Rowe, M.A.,[31] vice James Evans, deceased.

1780. May 4. William Holcombe, M.A.,[32] vice Henry Rowe, deceased.

1796. Sep. 10. Charles Pigott Pritchett,[33] vice William Holcombe, deceased.

1813. Jul. 16. Delabere Pritchett, M.A.,[34] vice Charles Pigott Pritchett, resigned.

1842. Jan. 4. Nathaniel Davies, B.A.,[35] vice Delabere Pritchett, deceased.

1887. Jul. 25. Joseph Tombs,[36] vice Nathaniel Davies, deceased.

1893. Apr. 1. William Williams, M.A.,[37] vice Joseph Tombs, deceased.

1908. Jan. 17. Charles Gilbert Brown,[38] M.A., vice William Williams, preferred to be treasurer.

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[1] John Bodilly was granted on 6 July, 1389, the prebend of ' Pefos ' in the cathedral of St. David, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see.—*Pat. Rolls.* John Bodeln, rector of Kenn (Hena) in the diocese of Exeter, obtained on 7 Dec., 1390, a dispensation from the pope to hold for two years, together with the said church, and the canonry and prebend which he held in St. Davids, value together 100 marks, one other benefice.—*Papal. Reg.*

[2] The estate of the king's clerk, John Godmaston, as prebendary of Penfos in St. Davids Cathedral, was ratified on 27 Nov., 1396, by the king ; he also held the prebend of Boghred in the collegiate church of Abergwilly, and the prebend of Hanefeld in Chichester Cathedral.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[3] Nicholas Hereford was collated to the treasurership of Hereford Cathedral on 20 Mar., 1398 ; he resigned that office in 1417, and became a monk at Coventry.—*Menev. Sac.* See next note.

[4] Robert Wermington, parson of Somerton in the diocese of Lincoln, was granted the prebend of Penfoes in St. Davids Cathedral on 15 Aug., 1397, by the king by reason of the temporalities of the see being in his hands ; on an exchange with Nicholas Hereford.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[5] On 27 Nov., 1399, Robert Wermington exchanged his canonry and prebend of St. Davids, with Joan Launce, for the free chapel of Tothill

in the diocese of London.—*Epis. Reg.* Apparently John Launce was collated to the prebend of St.Nicholas Penffoes by the bishop, but was removed therefrom by the king's grant of that prebend to John Hayward. See next note.

[6] On 2 Feb., 1405, a papal mandate was sent to the prior of Pill to collate John Heywarde, canon of St. Davids, to the canonry and prebend of Penfoes in St. Davids Cathedral, value not exceeding 20 marks, and vacant by the resignation of Robert Wermyngton, notwithstanding that he held another canonry and a cursal prebend of St. Davids, and the church of St. Martin Pomeroy, London, value of both not exceeding 40 marks; on being collated he is to resign his said canonry and cursal prebend.—*Papal Reg.* On 27 Mar., 1405, John Hayward was presented by the king to the prebend of St. Nicholas Penfoes.—*Epis. Reg.* On 7 Sept., 1405, John Hayward, who had been provided by the pope to the prebend of Penfoes in St. Davids, was pardoned therefor by the king and had leave to accept the same. On 22 Nov. in the same year his estate in the prebend was ratified; On 5 Mar., 1406, he was again granted the same prebend; On 30 June, 1406, the grant to John Hayward was revoked as the result of a suit brought by John Launce, clerk, who alleged that he (Launce) had been instituted to the prebend under a collation by Guy, bishop of St. Davids, and continued in possession until he was removed by the king's collation to John Hayward; Hayward did not appear, so judgment was given against him.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[7] Ratification of the estate of John Launce in the prebend of Penfoes was issued on 19 Feb., 1407.—*Pat. Rolls.* See notes 5 and 6.

[8] William Hodnet held the prebend in 1431; he exchanged the prebend of St. Nicholas Penffoes with Richard Hore for a benefice in the diocese of Exeter.—*Epis. Reg.* He was chaplain of Angle, Pems., in 1424.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[9] Richard Hore was admitted to the prebend of St. Nicholas Penfoes on 18 July, 1431.—*Epis. Reg.* He exchanged it with John Blodwell in 1436 for the prebend of Combe Septima in Wells Cathedral; he was made principal of Hart Hall, Oxford, on 16 Sept., 1426.—*Menev. Sac.* He was precentor of Abergwilly on 9 Nov., 1424, when he obtained an indult from the pope to lease the fruits of his benefice for 7 years, whilst studying letters at a university or residing at the Roman court.—*Papal Reg.*

[10] John Blodwell was admitted to the prebend on 6 Mar., 1437.—*Epis. Reg.* He was dean of St. Asaph about the year 1418; becoming old and blind he resigned his preferments about the year 1441, and retired to Cambridge, where he died on 13 April, 1462.—*Browne Willis.*

[11] William Wilcock is stated to have held the prebend in 1490.—*Menev. Sac.* He was master of St. Mary's College at St. Davids, and held the prebends of Llangan and Llanddewi Aberarth.

[12] Richard Rayder was witness to a statute of Bishop John Morgan, on 15 April, 1501.—*Stat. Menev*, p. 225. He was probably Richard Raydur, who in 1389, held the church of Llanddewi in Heyop and of Gascop in Heyop in 1392.—*Pat. Rolls.* He succeeded William Wilcock as master of St. Mary's College on 1 Aug., 1502; he was buried in St. Davids Cathedral.—*Menev. Sac.*

[13] *Valor Eccl.* but *Menev. Sac.*, and *Hist. of St. Dav.* give his name as Lewis Gwyn.

[14] Thomas Hodgeston held the prebend in 1541–2.—*Chapter Accounts.*

[15] Henry Nicolas held the prebend about the year 1564; he held the prebend of Nantgwnlle, Cards., and the chapter on 9 June, 1568, confirmed a lease of that prebend granted by him for 21 years to John Griffiths of Abergwilly, Carms.—*Chapter Acts.*

[16] John Holland was collated to this prebend on 7 June, 1568.—*Epis. Reg.* On 19 Sept., 1566, the bishop granted to Henry Holland, clerk, and John Holland of Bristol, yeoman, the next presentation to the canonry and prebend of Clydey, and the prebend of St. Nicholas Penfoyce annexed.—*Chapter Acts.* He was rector of Bishopston, Glam., in 1562, and of Cheriton, Glam., in 1561.—*Menev. Sac.*

[17] Roger Rudd was collated to the prebend on 4 Feb., 1609.—*Epis. Reg.* He was chancellor of St. Davids Cathedral in 1600.

[18] Leonard Milborne was collated to the prebend on 29 May, 1617.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 9 June, 1617, and was admitted canon resident supernumerary on 26 July, 1620.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of Richard Milborne, bishop of St. Davids, and was rector of Skelton co. Cumberland, from which he was ejected in the time of the Commonwealth.—*Menev. Sac.*

[19] Jenkin Vaughan was collated to the prebend on 15 Aug., 1621.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 18 Aug., 1621.—*Chapter Acts.* He was of All Soul's College, Oxford, and was M.A. in 1605, rector of Penboyr, Carms., in 1610, of Ilston, Glam., in 1620, and of Cemes, Montg., in 1626.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[20] John Watkins was collated to the prebend on 9 May, 1628.—*Menev. Sac.* His name occurs in the *Chapter Accounts* till the year 1641.

[21] Michael Berwicke subscribed to the Act of Uniformity on 7 July, 1648, to be admitted to this prebend.—*Mainwaring's Subscrip.* He died in 1669.—*Menev. Sac.* He was rector of Herbrandston.

[22] Andrew Holdip was collated to the prebend on 2 Nov., 1669.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 25 Nov., 1669.—*Chapter Acts.* He died in 1676.—*Menev. Sac.* Andrew Holdip, a son of a clergyman, matriculated at Queen's College, Oxford, on 20 Feb., 1628, aged 19; he was M.A. on 3 June, 1630.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[23] Thomas Staynoe was collated to the prebend on 11 Sept., 1676.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 29 Oct., 1676.—*Chapter Acts.* He held the 3rd cursal prebend in 1676, and in 1677 was made archdeacon of Carmarthen. See p. 156, note 32.

[24] Griffith Hackley was collated to the prebend on 24 June, 1677.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 6 June, 1677.—*Chapter Acts.* He was collated to the prebend of Llangunllo in the collegiate church of Brecon, 26 Dec., 1663, and was buried in that church; he was rector of Bringwyn, co. Radnor, and died on 21 Oct., 1684.—*Menev. Sac.*

[25] David Lloyd was collated to the prebend on 22 Oct., 1684.—*Liber Institut.* He was installed on 22 Nov., 1684.—*Chapter Acts.*

[26] Hugh Powell was collated to the prebend on 16 Feb., 1697.—*Liber Institut.* He was installed on 7 June, 1697.—*Chapter Acts Book.* He held the 6th cursal prebend in 1694. He was precentor of St. Davids Cathedral in 1697. See Vol. IV., p. 288, note 28.

[27] William Williams was collated to the prebend on 30 July, 1697.—*Liber Institut.* He was rector of Walwynscastle and vicar of Marloes. William Williams was the son of David Williams of Cwmdu, co. Brecon, minister, and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 22 May, 1663, aged 15; he was M.A. in 1669, vicar of Llanavanvawr in 1670, and Llangorse in 1670, both in co. Brecon.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[28] Council Williams was collated to the prebend on 23 Sept., 1714.—*Epis. Reg.* He was the son of the previous prebendary, William Williams, and was rector of Talbenny, and also of Hasguard; he died in June, 1719, and was buried at Walwynscastle.—*Menev. Sac.*

[29] John Davies was collated to the prebend on 24 Sept., 1719.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 3 Oct., 1719, and died in 1741.—*Menev. Sac.*

[30] James Evans was collated to the prebend on 18 Mar., 1742.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 22 May, 1742.—*Menev. Sac.*

[31] Henry Rowe was collated to the prebend on 4 April, 1752.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 30 May, 1752.—*Chapter Acts.*

[32] William Holcombe was collated to the prebend on 4 May, 1780.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 9 May, 1780; he previously held the 3rd cursal prebend, and was admitted canon resident on 7 April, 1780.—*Chapter Acts.*

[33] Charles Pigott Prichett was collated to the prebend on 10 Sept., 1796.—*Epis. Reg,* He was installed on 2 Oct., 1796; he previously held the 6th cursal prebend.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of Rev. Delabere Prichett, rector of St. Petrox and Stackpool Elider; he died on 9 Aug., 1813, and was buried at St. Petrox.

[34] Delabere Prichett was collated to the prebend on 16 July, 1813.—*Liber Institut.* He was installed on 30 July, 1813; he was perpetual curate of the parish of St. Davids in 1802.—*Chapter Acts.* See Vol. III., p. 279, note 6.

[35] Nathaniel Davies was collated to the prebend on 4 Jan., 1842.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 4 Jan., 1842; he was vicar choral and master of the cathedral grammar school in 1840.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the second son of James Davies of Haverfordwest, gent., and matriculated at Pembroke College, Oxford, on 18 June, 1830, aged 21; he was M.A. in 1846, and rector of Mount Bures, Essex, in 1873 till his death on 2 Dec., 1886.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[36] Joseph Tombs was collated to the prebend on 25 July, 1887.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 5 Aug., 1887; he was rector of Burton.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the eldest son of Joseph Tombs of Haverfordwest, gent., and matriculated at Queen's College, Oxford, on 17 June, 1841, aged 19; he was B.A. in 1845.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He was vicar of Llanstadwell in 1851.

[37] William Williams was collated to the prebend on 1 April, 1893.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 25 July, 1894; he had been rector of Dolgelly, diocesan missioner of St. Davids diocese, and vicar of St. Davids parish; he is now vicar of Jeffreyston and Reynoldston, Pems., and treasurer of St. Davids Cathedral.—*Chapter Acts.*

[38] Charles Gilbert Brown was collated to the prebend on 17 Jan., 1908.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 21 Jan., 1908; he had been principal of the Training College at Carmarthen, and held the 3rd cursal prebend.—*Chapter Acts.*—He is now canon resident of the cathedral.

Prebend of Treflodan.

The endowment of this prebend has disappeared; according to Canon Payne, it was believed that it originally consisted of a farm called Treflodan, in the parish of Whitchurch in Dewsland.

The cursal stipend paid to the prebendary by the chapter was £2 per annum.

There is no valuation of this prebend in the *Valor Eccl.*

Prebendaries of Treflodan.

1433.	Thomas Younge.[1]
1433. Aug. 22.	Thomas Rodburne,[2] vice Thomas Younge, resigned.
1480.	David William.[3]
1482.	John Hunden.[4]
1487.	Alexander King.[5]
1487. May 4.	William Eliot,[6] vice Alexander King, deceased.
1487.	Richard Hill.[7]
1489. Dec. 9.	Richard Geoffrey,[8] vice Richard Hill, resigned.
1490. Aug. 5.	John Barrett,[9] vice Richard Geoffrey, deceased.
1504.	John Griffith.[10]
1541.	Rowland Meyrick.[11]
1554. Jul. 25.	John Hughes.[12]
1559.	Rowland Meyrick.[13]
1566.	Lewis Gwyn.[14]
1570. Mar. 14.	Thomas William.[15]
1604.	[David] Roberts.[16]
1606. Feb. 4.	Hugh Jones.[17]
1630. Sep. 11.	Roger Prichard.[18]
1645. Mar. 2.	Thomas Edwards.[19]
1666. Apr. 10.	John Edwards, M.A.,[20] vice Thomas Edwards, resigned.
1704. May 16.	John Halton, B.D.[21]
1708. Sep. 22.	Henry Owens, M.A.,[22] vice John Halton, deceased.
1712. Jun. 21.	Thomas Fletcher, D.D.[23]
1713. Sep. 3.	Thomas Philipps, M.A.,[24] vice Thomas Fletcher, deceased.
1748. Jul. 22.	Thomas Williams, M.A.,[25] vice Thomas Philipps, deceased.
1787. May 5.	Owen Perrott Edwards, M.A.[26]
1814. Jul. 15.	Charles Philipps, M.A.,[27] vice Owen Perrott Edwards, deceased.

1824. Feb. 6. David Bird Allen, M.A.,[28] vice Charles Philipps, resigned.

1832. Mar. 9. Charles Griffith, M.A.,[29] vice David Bird Allen, deceased.

1886. Mar. 18. David Williams, B.D.,[30] vice Charles Griffith.

1890. Jun. 23. John Lloyd, M.A.,[31] vice David Williams, deceased.

1899. May 3. Robert Camber Williams, M.A.,[32] vice John Lloyd, D.D., promoted.

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[1] Thomas Younge is the first prebendary of whom there is satisfactory evidence of having held the prebend of Treflodan; he resigned it in 1433.

[2] Thomas Rodbourne, licentiate in theology, canon of Salisbury, and king's chaplain, was presented by the king on 22 Aug., 1433, to the prebend, the temporalities of the see being in his hands.—*Pat. Rolls.* He was bishop of St. Davids. See Vol. IV., p. 274, note 48.

[3] David William is mentioned in *Hist. St. Dav.* as the holder of the prebend in 1480, but the authors give no authority for his insertion. An entry in the *Epis. Reg.* states that he held a cursal prebend and canonry, which he resigned on 28 July, 1482. He was archdeacon of St. Davids in August, 1482. See p. 162, note 26.

[4] John Hunden is also given as the holder of this prebend in 1482 by *Hist. St. Dav.*, but it is doubtful if this any more than the inclusion of David William be correct. An entry in the *Epis. Reg.* states that John Hunden was admitted on 8 Aug., 1482, to the prebend cursal late of David William, resigned. John Hunden was archdeacon of St. Davids in 1459. See p. 162, note 25.

[5] Alexander King held this prebend at his death in 1487; he was rector of All Hallow's the Great, London, in 1482.—*Menev. Sac.*

[6] William Eliot was collated to the prebend on 4 May, 1487.—*Epis. Reg.* He had previously held the 2nd cursal prebend, and was afterwards collated to the prebend of Llanddewi Aberarth. See p. 180.

[7] Richard Hill held the prebend in 1489, in which year he resigned it. —*Epis. Reg.* He held the 2nd cursal prebend in 1487. He was consecrated bishop of London on 15 Nov., 1489; he died on 20 Feb., 1496.—*Menev. Sac.*

[8] Richard Geoffrey was collated to the prebend on 9 Dec., 1489.—*Epis. Reg.*

[9] John Barrett was collated to the prebend on 5 Aug., 1490.—*Epis. Reg.* He was rector of Laugharne.—*Menev. Sac.* He was rector of Carew.

[10] John Griffith, prebendary of Treflodan, was present at the metropolitan visitation on 8 July, 1504.—*Reg. Wavham Cant.*

[11] Rowland Meyrick was canon resident in 1541 and 1542, and probably held the prebend of Treflodan, as all the other stalls were at that period full. He was afterwards chancellor of St. Davids Cathedral, and was deprived of both these offices in 1554, in the beginning of Queen Mary's reign.—*Menev. Sac.* See Vol. IV., p. 293, note 16.

[12] John Hughes was collated to the prebend on 25 July, 1554.—*Epis. Reg.* He was apparently deprived of the prebend on the accession of Queen Elizabeth.

[13] Rowland Meyricke was restored to the prebend. On 30 Dec., 1559, described as bishop elect of Bangor, he obtained letters patent authorising him (in order to maintain his position, the bishoprick not being worth more than £131 16s. 4½d.) to hold for five years, together with the said bishoprick, the canonry or prebend of Treflodan in the cathedral of St. Davids (in which he was then canon resident), the rectory of Llanddewi Brevi, and the rectory of Llanddewi Velfrey.—*Chapter Acts.* He died on 27 Sept., 1565.—*Menev. Sac.* He was appointed on 2 Aug., 1540, one of the commissioners for sewers for cos. Cardigan and Carmarthen.—*State Papers.*

[14] Lewis Gwyn held the prebend about the year 1566.—*Epis. Reg.* He was afterwards archdeacon of Cardigan. See p. 146, note 31.

[15] Thomas William was collated to the prebend on 14 Mar., 1570.—*Epis. Reg.* He was admitted rector of Llanedy on 12 Aug., 1554, and of Loughor on 22 Sept., 1560.—*Menev. Sac.*

[16] Prebendary Roberts occurs in the *Chapter Accounts* as the holder of this prebend in 1604. Archdeacon Yardley suggests that he may have been the same person as David Roberts, M.A., who in 1597 held the prebend of Trallong in the collegiate church of Brecon.—*Menev. Sac.*

[17] Hugh Jones was collated to the prebend on 4 Feb., 1606.—*Epis. Reg.* He died in 1630.—*Menev. Sac.*

[18] Roger Prichard, domestic chaplain to Bishop Field, was collated to the prebend on 11 Sept., 1630.—*Epis. Reg.* He was probably Roger Prichard, the son of a clergyman in co. Pembroke, who matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 12 May, 1615, aged 15; he was M.A. on 29 June, 1622, vicar of Kidwelly in 1626, and rector of Llangunllo, Cards., in 1630.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[19] Thomas Edwards was collated to this prebend on 2 Mar., 1645.—*Epis. Reg.* He was D.D. at Oxford in 1643, vicar of Kington, co. Hereford, and was sequestered on 17 Dec., 1466, by the Committee for Propagation on the charge of malignancy.—*Menev. Sac.* Described as of Salop, Thomas Edwards matriculated at Hart Hall, Oxford, on 26 April, 1616, aged 18.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[20] John Edwards was collated to the prebend on 10 April, 1666.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 31 Aug., 1666.—*Menev. Sac.*

[21] John Halton was admitted to the prebend on 16 May, 1704.—*Chapter Accounts.* He was admitted canon resident on 24 July, 1705.—*Chapter Acts.* He was of Queen's College, Oxford, and was B.D. on 21 Oct., 1684; he was a brother of Dr. Timothy Halton, archdeacon of Brecon; he was rector of Sulhampstead Banister, co. Berks., where he died in 1708.—*Menev. Sac.* John Halton was the son of Miles Halton of Greystock, Cumberland, and matriculated at Queen's College, Oxford, on 13 Dec., 1667, aged 17; he was B.D. in 1684, and rector of Sulhampstead and Barnister, co. Berks., in 1688.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[22] Henry Owens was collated to the prebend on 22 Sept., 1708.—*Epis. Reg.* He was admitted canon resident on 27 July, 1709.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of Thomas Owens, prebendary of Mathry, and was buried in 1712 at Nanton, co. Gloucester, where he had been rector.—*Menev. Sac.*

[23] Thomas Fletcher was collated to the prebend on 21 June, 1712.—*Browne Willis.* He was a fellow of New College, Oxford, and was D.D. in 1707; he died in 1713.—*Menev. Sac.* He was the son of John Fletcher

of Winchester, co. Hants., and matriculated at Balliol College, Oxford, on 6 April, 1685, aged 18.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[24] Thomas Philipps was collated to the prebend on 3 Sept., 1713.—*Epis. Reg.* He was the son of John Philipps of Carmarthen, and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 12 April, 1701, aged 17; he was M.A. in in 1707, vicar of Laugharne and rector of Llansadurnen, Carms., 1707–48, and rector of Penboyr in 1713.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He was the son of John Philipps, alderman of Carmarthen, and died in 1748.—*Menev. Sac.* His will was proved in London, on 11 Nov., 1749.—*Lisle*, fol. 353.

[25] Thomas Williams was collated to the prebend on 22 July, 1748.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 27 July, 1748.—*Chapter Acts.*

[26] Owen Perrot Edwards was collated to the prebend on 5 May, 1787.—*Liber Institut.* A note by Archdeacon Davies of Brecon states that O. P. Edwards appears to have been installed in 1787.—*Chapter Acts.*

[27] Charles Philipps was collated to the prebend on 15 July, 1814.—*Epis. Reg.* The entry states that he succeeded on the death of John Williams, but this is probably a mistake of the registrar as the *Chapter Acts* record that Charles Philipps was installed in the prebend on the death of Owen Perrott Edwardes. He was installed on 10 Sept., 1814.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of John Lewis Philipps of Llangunnor, Carms., clerk, and was treasurer of St. Davids Cathedral, in 1823. See Vol. IV., p. 301, note 39.

[28] David Bird Allen was collated to the prebend on 6 Feb., 1824.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed in 1824.—*Chapter Acts.* He was rector of Burton. See Vol. I., p. 257, note 18.

[29] Charles Griffiths was collated to the prebend on 9 March, 1832.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed in 1832, and was vicar of Talachddu.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the eldest son of Charles Griffith of Brecon, clerk, and matriculated at Christ Church, Oxford, on 2 June, 1823, aged 18; he was M.A. in 1830, and died on 11 Jan., 1886.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[30] David Williams was collated to the prebend on 18 March, 1886.—*Epis. Reg.*

[31] John Lloyd, vicar of St. Peter's, Carmarthen, and bishop suffragan of Swansea, was collated to the prebend on 23 June, 1890.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 24 July, 1890; he was treasurer of St. Davids Cathedral in 1899.—*Chapter Acts.* He was rector of Cantref, co. Brecon; he died on 10 June, 1915.

[32] Robert Camber Williams was collated to the prebend on 3 May, 1899.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 26 July, 1899.—*Chapter Acts.* He was M.A., of Keble College, Oxford, and examining chaplain to the bishop of St. Davids.

Cursal Prebends.

The endowment of the cursal prebends consisted of tithes of the parishes of St. Davids and Whitchurch in Dewsland, and these parishes were divided into cylchs; see Vol. IV., p. 250. The cylchs were divided into portions and the tithes of these portions were annually appropriated by lot to the different prebendaries, with the ex-

ception of the archdeacon of Cardigan, whose prebend always remained fixed on Cylch Gwaelod y Wlad. The endowments of the respective prebendaries circulated from cylch to cylch, and the portions in question were called from the system cursal prebends.

It is almost impossible to distinguish between the different cursal prebends in early times, owing to the entries in the records being very indefinite in this respect. At a later period numbers were given in some cases to these cursal prebends, but the practice was not universally followed, and as a result the following lists of the prebendaries are based chiefly on such records of their succession as exist, and it is impossible to be certain whether the prebendaries have been correctly assigned to the stalls to which they belong. It will be observed that the lists of the holders of several of cursal prebends differ from those published in *Hist. St. Dav.* The accuracy of the lists given in that work was at the time queried by the authors, and it is clear from entries contained in the *Epis. Reg.* that some revision was necessary.

St. Davids Cathedral enjoys the unique distinction of the king being one of the cursal prebendaries with a stall in the choir. There is no record in the cathedral records of the origin of this appropriation to the Crown. Canon Payne in his *M.S.* offers as a mere conjecture that the appropriation was made by the bishop as an acknowledgement of the large gifts of tithes and advowsons granted by King Edward I., in 1290, to the bishop, but there is little doubt that the prebend in question was acquired by the king in connection with the dissolution of the college of St. Mary at St. Davids, as George Owen, in his account of the patronage of churches in Pembrokeshire, distinctly asserts that the Queen's prebend in St. Davids Cathedral was held by reason of the College at St. Davids [*i.e.* St. Mary's College].—*Owen's Pem.*, p. 301. George Owen compiled his account in 1594, and as the suppression of the college, of which the head was a cursal prebendary, took place in the reign of Edw. VI.—less than 50 years

previously—the manner in which the Crown secured the prebend must have been well known in his day.

In the following lists the date of the collations of the prebendaries has been adopted, when available.

First Cursal Prebend.

1549. The Crown.

Second Cursal Prebend.

1437. Apr. 12. John Carpenter.[1]
1437. John Major.[2]
1482. David William, L.L.D.[3]
1482. Aug. 8. John Hunden,[4] vice David William, resigned.
1487. William Elliot.[5]
1487. May 4. Richard Hill.[6]
1488. David Wogan.[7]
1539. Edmond Pirson.[8]
1568. Jul. 9. William Griffith,[9] vice Edmond Pirson, deceased.
1587. Richard Middleton.[10]
1589. Laurence Robinson, M.A.[11]
1608. Jun. 15. Henry Fisher, M.A.,[12] vice Laurence Robinson, deceased.
1617. Nov. 22. Isaac Singleton, M.A.[13]
1620. Apr. 7. Morgan Owen, M.A.,[14] vice Isaac Singleton, resigned.
1626. Jul. 4. William Hayward, M.A.,[15] vice . . . . . , deceased.
1664. Mar. 3. Anthony Jones, M.A.,[16] vice Dr. Hayward, deceased.
1667 Jul. 15. John Cruso, L.L.D.,[17] vice Anthony Jones, ceded.
1682. Apr. 19. George Lewis.[18]
1709. Sep. 3. David Havard, M.A.,[19] vice George Lewis, deceased.

1745. Mar. 29. Edward Jones, B.D.,[20] vice David Havard, resigned.

1751. Apr. 18. David Price, B.D.,[21] vice Edward Jones, deceased.

1782. May 1. John Jordan, M.A.,[22] vice David Price, deceased.

1808. Aug. 4. Benjamin Millingchamp, D.D.,[23] vice John Jordan, deceased.

1827. Aug. 29. Llewelyn Lewellin, D.C.L.,[24] vice Benjamin Millingchamp, ceded.

1847. Oct. 23. James Allen, M.A.,[25] vice Llewelyn Lewellin, ceded.

1875. Jul. 17. Edward Burnard Squire,[26] vice James Allen, resigned.

1878. Sep. 5. Garnons Williams, B.A.,[27] vice E. B. Squire, deceased.

1909. Apr. 19. David Griffith,[28] vice Garnons Williams, deceased.

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[1] John Carpenter was collated to a prebend cursal on 12 April, 1437.—*Menev. Sac.* It is not certain that he held this prebend.

[2] John Major resigned a cursal prebend on 12 April, 1437.—*Menev. Sac.* It is not certain that he held this prebend.

[3] David William resigned his canonry and cursal prebend in St. Davids Cathedral on 28 July, 1482, to accept the archdeaconry of St. Davids.—*Epis. Reg.* See p. 162, note 26.

[4] John Hunden was admitted to a cursal prebend on 8 Aug., 1482; he is said to have succeeded John William, but this is apparently a mistake of the scribe for David William; John Hunden was bishop of Llandaff, and archdeacon of St. Davids.—*Epis. Reg.* See p. 162, note 25.

[5] William Eliot resigned his cursal prebend on 4 May, 1487, when he was presented to the prebend of Treflodan.—*Epis. Reg.*

[6] Richard Hill was collated to the prebend on 4 May, 1487.—*Epis. Reg.* He afterwards became prebendary of Treflodan, See p. 199.

[7] David Wogan is mentioned as being canon of St. Davids on 2 May, 1488.—*Epis. Reg.* Described as canon he was witness to a statute of Bishop Hugh Pavy, on 30 July, 1493.—*Stat. Menev*, p. 223. He was present as a holder of a cursal prebend at the metropolitan visitation on 8 July, 1504.

[8] Edward Pirson held a cursal prebend in 1539.—*Chapter Accounts.* He was rector of Litlington or Littleton, co. Middlesex, in 1537, and in 1556 was rector of St. Bartholomew, near the Exchange, in London.—*Menev. Sac.*

[9] William Griffith was collated to the prebend on 9 July, 1568.—*Epis. Reg.*

[10] Richard Middleton's name appears in a list of canons, &c., about the year 1587.—*Chapter Acts.* He was archdeacon of Cardigan in 1592. See p. 146, note 32.

[11] The name of Laurence Robinson occurs in the *Chapter Accounts* from 1589 till 1606. He was vicar of Steynton, Pems., and died in 1608.—*Menev. Sac.*

[12] Henry Fisher was collated to the prebend on 15 June, 1608.—*Epis. Reg.* He occurs in the *Chapter Accounts* for 1608–1617.

[13] Isaac Singleton was collated to the prebend on 22 Nov., 1617.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 26 Dec., 1617.—*Chapter Acts.* He was vicar of Llangadock, Carms., in 1618.—*Menev. Sac.* He was archdeacon of Brecon in 1619. See p. 136. He matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 14 Oct., 1597, aged 14; he was M.A. in 1604.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[14] Morgan Owen was collated to the prebend on 7 April, 1620.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 26 July, 1620.—*Chapter Acts.* He afterwards held the prebend of Clydey. See p. 177, note 21.

[15] William Hayward was collated to the prebend on 4 July, 1626, on the death of the previous prebendary, whose name is not given.—*Epis. Reg.* As Morgan Owen resigned this prebend, there was probably an intervening prebendary between him and William Hayward, but there is no existing record of such. William Hayward was born in Bristol, and in 1616 was elected scholar of St. John's College, Oxford, at the age of 16; he was D.D. in 1636, and domestic chaplain of Charles I; he was ejected from his preferments by the puritans, and was thrown into prison; he afterwards kept a school in Wiltshire; after the Restoration his preferments were restored to him; he died on 17 July, 1663, and was buried in Westminster Abbey.—*Menev. Sac.*

[16] Anthony Jones was collated to this prebend on 3 Mar., 1664.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 3 July, 1664.—*Chapter Acts.* He was archdeacon of St. Davids, in 1666. See p. 159. He matriculated at Magdalen College, Oxford, on 28 Mar., 1655; he was M.A. in 1660, vicar of Penbryn, Cards., in 1661, prebendary of Llandaff in 1666, and vicar of Llantrissant, Glam., in 1668; he died on 22 June, 1678.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[17] John Cruso was collated to the prebend on 15 July, 1667.—*Epis. Reg.* His name occurs in the *Chapter Accounts* down to the year 1679. He died at Brecon in 1681; he was chancellor of the diocese from about the year 1666 till 1681.—*Menev. Sac.* He was the son of John Cruso of Norwich, merchant, and matriculated at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, on 27 Mar., 1632, aged 14; he was L.L.D. in 1652, and vicar of Llansantffraid in Elvell, co. Radnor, in 1667.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[18] George Lewis is stated to have been collated to the prebend on 19 April, 1682; he was vicar of Abergwilly and Llandowror, Carms.; he died in 1709.—*Menev. Sac.* There is no record of his installation in the prebend, but his name occurs in the *Chapter Accounts* down to the year of his death.—*Menev. Sac.*

[19] David Havard was collated to the prebend on 3 Sept., 1709.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 15 Oct., 1709, by proxy; he was vicar of Abergwili, rector of Llanedy, Carms., and domestic chaplain of Bishop Bull; he was descended from a very ancient and honourable family in the county of Brecon.—*Menev. Sac.* He was the son of Thomas Havard of Llanybyther, Carms., and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 7 July, 1694, aged 18; he was M.A. from St. John's College, Cambridge, in 1719, rector of Llanvihangel juxta Usk, Mon., in 1700.—*Alumn. Oxon.* His will was proved at Carmarthen on 26 Oct., 1756.

[20] Edward Jones was collated to the prebend on 29 March, 1745.—*Epis. Reg.* He was admitted canon resident on 24 July, 1749.—*Chapter Acts.* He was a fellow of Jesus College, Oxford, and was B.D. in 1728.—*Menev. Sac.*

[21] David Price was collated to the prebend on 18 April, 1751.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 13 July, 1751.—*Chapter Acts.*

[22] John Jordan was collated to the prebend on 1 May, 1782.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 20 May, 1782.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of John Jordan, of Burton, Pems., gent., and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 23 Feb., 1765, aged 16; he was M.A. in 1771.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[23] Benjamin Millingchamp was collated to the prebend on 4 Aug., 1808.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 18 Nov., 1808.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of Benjamin Millingchamp of Cardigan, and matriculated at Queen's College, Oxford, on 12 Feb., 1773, aged 16; he was D.D. in 1821, and was archdeacon of Carmarthen until his death in 1829.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[24] Llewelyn Lewellin was collated to the prebend on 29 Aug., 1827.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 1 Sept., 1827.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the first dean of St. Davids Cathedral. See Vol. IV., p. 288, note 36. He was the son of Richard Lewellin of Coyty, co. Glam., gent., and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 2 May, 1818, aged 19; he was D.C.L. in 1829, and vicar of Lampeter, Cards., in 1833; he died in Nov., 1878.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[25] James Allen was collated to the prebend on 23 Oct., 1847.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 23 Oct., 1847.—*Chapter Acts.* He was dean of St. Davids Cathedral, in 1878; he devoted his money to the restoration of the Cathedral. See Vol. IV., p. 288, note 37.

[26] Edward B. Squire was collated to the prebend on 17 July, 1875.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 17 July, 1875; he was vicar of St. Mary, Swansea.—*Chapter Acts.*

[27] Garnons Williams was collated to the prebend on 5 Sept., 1878.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 7 Sept., 1878; he was vicar of Bettws Penbont [co. Brecon].—*Chapter Acts.* He was the eldest son of Thomas Williams of Abergavenny, Mon., clerk, and matriculated at Oriel College, Oxford, on 3 June, 1847, aged 18; he was B.A. in 1851, and vicar of St. John's, Brecon, in 1859.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[28] David Griffiths, vicar of Brynmawr, co. Brecon, was collated to the prebend on 19 April, 1909.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 27 June, 1909.—*Chapter Acts.* He is now vicar of Clyro.

Third Cursal Prebend.

1388.	William Polgrim.[1]
1398.	Gilbert Nichol,[2] vice William Polgrim.
1398. Jul. 31.	Thomas Aylewaye,[3] vice Gilbert Nichol, deceased.
1413.	Roger Herne,[4] vice Thomas Ayleway, deceased.
1426.	John Carpenter.[5]

1426. William Perry,[6] vice John Carpenter, resigned.
1434. William Rose.[7]
1435. John Waldeff,[8] vice William Rose.
1436. Thomas Young.[9]
1436. Jul. 20. John Shipton,[10] vice Thomas Young, deceased.
1438. Mar. 4. Roger Bottal,[11] vice John Shipton, resigned.
1439. Oct. 22. William Fallan,[12] vice Roger Bottal, deceased.
1504. David Webb.[13]
1539. John Parry.[14]
1554. John Gwyn, L.L.B.[15]
1554. Aug. 8. William Davids,[16] vice John Gwyn, deprived.
1580. Aug. 14. Richard Meredith, M.A.,[17] vice William Davids, deceased.
1592. Philip Jones.[18]
1609. May 5. William Watkins,[19] vice Philip Jones, deceased.
1611. Feb. 18. Thomas Pontain,[20] vice William Watkins, deceased.
1628. Aug. 6. John Edwards, M.A.,[21] vice Thomas Pontain, deceased.
1633. Sep. 9. Walter Watkins, M.A.,[22] vice John Edwards, resigned.
1643. William George, M.A.[23]
1671. Jun. 15. William Lloyd, M.A.,[24] vice William George, deceased.
1675. Sep. 6. Thomas Staynoe, M.A.,[25] vice William Lloyd, deceased.
1676. Nov. 1. Owen Griffith, M.A.,[26] vice Thomas Staynoe, ceded.
1689. Walter Howell, B.D.,[27] vice Owen Griffith, deceased.
1696. Rice Howell, M.A.[28]

1716. Dec. 11. Henry Cremer, M.A.,[29] vice Rice Howell, deceased.

1719. Oct. 1. Walter Howell, M.A.,[30] vice Henry Cremer, ceded.

1732. Jul. 18. Richard Davies, B.D.,[31] vice Walter Howells, deceased.

1737. Sep. 5. John Holcombe, M.A.,[32] vice Richard Davies, ceded.

1770. Feb. 13. William Holcombe, M.A.,[33] vice John Holcombe, resigned.

1780. May 12. Richard Davies, M.A.,[34] vice William Holcombe, ceded..

1804. Oct. 10. Moses Grant, M.A.,[35] vice Richard Davies, deceased.

1810. Jul. 17. Henry Thomas Payne, M.A.,[36] vice Moses Grant, deceased.

1829. Jul. 28. Alfred Ollivant, M.A.,[37] vice Henry Thomas Payne, ceded.

1859. Oct. 14. William Basil Tickell Jones, M.A.,[38] vice Alfred Ollivant, bishop of Llandaff, ceded.

1866. Feb. 21. John James Stewart Perowne, B.D.,[39] vice William Basil Tickell Jones, ceded.

1876. Jun. 23. William Harrison Davy, M.A.,[40] vice John James Stewart Perowne, ceded.

1895. Nov. 19. James Allen,[41] vice William Harrison Davy, ceded.

1897. Dec. 2. Charles Gilbert Brown, B.A.,[42] vice James Allen, deceased.

1908. Apr. 30. Thomas Jones,[43] vice Charles Gilbert Brown, ceded.

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[1] William Polgrim held a cursal prebend in St. Davids Cathedral prior to 2 Oct., 1388.—*Pat. Rolls.* He probably resigned it to accept the prebend of Caerfarchell.

[2] Gilbert Nichol, on 2 Oct., 1388, obtained a ratification of his estate in the cursal prebend in St. Davids Cathedral, lately held by William Polgrim.—*Pat. Rolls.* On 22 June, 1389, he was granted the prebend of Mochtref in the collegiate church of Abergwilly.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[3] Thomas Aylewaye was collated to the cursal prebend in St. Davids Cathedral, lately held by Gilbert Nichol, deceased; he was rector of Havant in the diocese of Winchester.—*Epis. Reg.*

[4] Roger Herne was collated to the prebend on 1 May, 1413.—*Epis. Reg.*

[5] John Carpenter resigned a cursal prebend on 8 June, 1426.—*Epis. Reg.* He was appointed prebendary of Mathry, in 1426. See p. 188.

[6] William Perry was collated to a cursal prebend on 8 June, 1426.—*Epis. Reg.*

[7] William Rose held the prebend in 1435.—*Epis. Reg.*

[8] John Waldeff was admitted to the prebend towards the end of 1435; he is said in the register to have been the official [chancellor] of St. Davids [diocese].—*Menev. Sac.*

[9] Thomas Young held a cursal prebend at his death in 1413.—*Epis. Reg.*

[10] John Shipton was collated to the prebend on 20 July, 1436.—*Epis. Reg.* He was treasurer of St. Davids Cathedral in 1438. See Vol. IV., p. 299, note 18.

[11] Roger Bottal was collated to the prebend on 4 Mar., 1438.—*Epis. Reg.* He was archdeacon of Cardigan in 1407, and treasurer of St. Davids Cathedral in 1416.

[12] William Fallon was collated to the prebend on 22 Oct., 1439.—*Epis. Reg.* He was archdeacon of London in 1442.—*Menev. Sac.*

[13] David Webb held a cursal prebend at the date of the visitation of Archbishop Warham on 8 July, 1504.—*Reg. Warham Cant.*

[14] John Parry held a cursal prebend in St. Davids Cathedral in 1539 and 1542.—*Chapter Accounts.*

[15] John Gwyn was deprived of a cursal prebend in 1554.—*Epis. Reg.* He was probably the rector of Cilrhedyn in 1564.

[16] William Davids was collated to the prebend on 8 Aug., 1554, on the deprivation of John Gwyn.—*Epis. Reg.*

[17] Richard Meredith was collated to the prebend on 14 Aug., 1580.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 26 July, 1581.—*Menev. Sac.* He was rector of Burton, Pems., in 1578, and of Angle in 1580. See Vol. I., p. 238, note 9.

[18] The name of Philip Jones occurs among a list of cursal prebendaries dated 25 July, 1592.—*Chapter Acts.* He was probably rector of Llangoedmore, Cards.

[19] William Watkins was collated to the prebend on 5 May, 1609, on the death of Philip Jones.—*Epis. Reg.*

[20] Thomas Pontain was collated to the prebend on 18 Feb., 1611.—*Epis. Reg.* His name appears as a cursal prebendary in a list of canons, &c., for 1611.—*Chapter Acts.*

[21] John Edwards was collated to the prebend on 6 Aug., 1628.—*Epis. Reg.*

[22] Walter Watkins was collated to the prebend on 9 Sept., 1633.—*Epis. Reg.* He was probably the Walter Watkins of co. Monmouth, who matriculated at St. Edmund's Hall, Oxford, on 28 June, 1620, aged 17, and was B.D. in 1634, and vicar of Verwick, Cards., in 1633.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[23] William George was installed in a cursal prebend on 13 Nov., 1643. *Chapter Acts.*

[24] William Lloyd was collated to the prebend on 15 June, 1671.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 24 July, 1671.—*Chapter Acts.*

[25] Thomas Staynoe was collated to the prebend on 6 Sept., 1675.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 27 July, 1676.—*Chapter Acts.* He was

afterwards prebendary of St. Nicholas Penffoes, and archdeacon of Carmarthen. See p. 152.

[26] Owen Griffith was collated to the prebend on 1 Nov., 1676.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 7 Nov., 1676.—*Chapter Acts.* He was prebendary of Christ's College, Brecon, and was a schoolmaster there; he died on 3 Oct., 1688, and was buried at Brecon.—*Menev. Sac.*

[27] Walter Howell was installed in the prebend on 1 Sept., 1689.—*Chapter Acts Book.* He was the son of Maurice Howel of Kidwelly, Carms., and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 15 Mar., 1667, aged 16; he was B.D. in 1680, and rector of Cilrhedyn in 1683; his will was proved at Oxford on 27 Jan., 1697.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He was the uncle of his successor, Rice Howell.—*Menev. Sac.*

[28] Rice Howell was installed in a cursal prebend on 4 June, 1696.—*Chapter Acts Book.* He was the son of Reginald Howell of Llanboidy, Carms., and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 9 Mar., 1677, aged 17; he was M.A. in 1685, rector of Llanrian in 1687, and vicar of Llawhaden, Pems., in 1688.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[29] Henry Cremer was collated to the prebend on 11 Dec., 1716.—*Liber Institut.* See p. 192, note 29.

[30] Walter Howell was collated to the prebend on 1 Oct., 1719.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 21 Nov., 1719; he was the son of Rice Howell, prebendary of this stall in 1696, and vicar of Llanboidy, Carms.; he succeeded his father as vicar of Llanboidy, and was instituted to Llandilofawr, Carms., on 24 April, 1723; he died in 1732.—*Menev. Sac.*

[31] Richard Davies was presented to the prebend on 18 July, 1732, by the Crown, by reason of the voidance of the see.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 24 July, 1732.—*Chapter Acts.* He was archdeacon of St. Davids in 1737. See p. 164, note 42.

[32] John Holcombe was collated to the prebend on 5 Sept., 1737.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 2 Oct., 1737; he was rector of Gumfreston, and of Tenby in 1729, and prebendary of Llanddarog in the collegiate church of Brecon in 1741.—*Menev. Sac.*

[33] William Holcombe was collated to the prebend on 13 Feb., 1770.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 29 April, 1770.—*Chapter Acts.*

[34] Richard Davies was collated to the prebend on 12 May, 1780.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 22 July, 1780.—*Chapter Acts.*

[35] Moses Grant was collated to the prebend on 10 Oct., 1804.—*Liber Institut.* He was installed on 10 Nov., 1804.—*Chapter Acts.* He was rector of Nolton and vicar of Roch. See Vol. III., p. 266, note 11.

[36] Henry Thomas Payne was collated to the prebend on 17 July, 1810.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 27 July, 1870—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of Thomas Payne of Llangattock, co. Brecon, clerk, and matriculated at Worcester College, Oxford, on 21 Feb., 1777, aged 17; he was M.A. in 1784, and archdeacon of Carmarthen in 1827 until his death on 22 April, 1832.—*Alumn. Oxon.* See p. 152.

[37] Alfred Ollivant was collated to the prebend on 28 July, 1829.—*Liber Institut.* He was installed on 8 Aug., 1829.—*Chapter Acts.* He was afterwards bishop of Llandaff.

[38] William Basil Tickell Jones was collated to the prebend on 14 Oct., 1859.—*Epis. Reg.* He was bishop of St. Davids in 1874. See Vol. IV., p. 282, note 97.

[39] John James Steward Perowne was collated to the prebend on 21 Feb., 1866.—*Epis. Reg.*

[40] William Harrison Davey was collated to the prebend on 23 June, 1877.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 8 Sept., 1877.—*Chapter Acts.* He was afterwards chancellor of St. Davids Cathedral, and dean of Llandaff. See Vol. IV., p. 295, note 39.

[41] James Allen was collated to the prebend on 19 Nov., 1897.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 8 Dec., 1897.—*Chapter Acts.* He was dean of St. Davids Cathedral, and on resigning that office, was elected to the 3rd cursal prebend. See Vol. IV., p. 288, note 37.

[42] Charles Gilbert Brown was collated to the prebend on 2 Dec., 1897.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 8 Dec., 1897.—*Chapter Acts.* He was principal of the Training College, Carmarthen, and held the prebend of St. Nicholas Penffoes in 1908. See p. 198, note 38.

[43] Thomas Jones was collated to the prebend on 30 April, 1908.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 31 May, 1908.—*Chapter Acts.* He was rector of Penboyr.

Fourth Cursal Prebend.

1398.		Richard Depedale.
1398.	Oct. 14.	Thomas Abbot,[1] vice Richard Depedale.
1400.	Sep. 12.	William Stynecle, L.L.B.,[2] vice Thomas Abbot, deceased.
1407.	Oct. 10.	John Giles, B.D.,[3] vice William Stynecle, deceased.
1426.		Richard Wogan.[4]
1426.	Mar. 28.	David Price, L.L.B.,[5] vice Richard Wogan, ceded.
1431.	Sep. 8.	John Carpenter,[6] vice David Price, ceded.
1437.	Apr. 1.	Robert Montgomery,[7] vice John Carpenter, resigned.
1438.		Richard Caunton, L.L.D.,[8] vice Robert Montgomery, resigned.
1504.		David, abbat of Talley, L.L.B.[9]
1539.		John Oliver.[10]
1560.	Oct. 7.	William Young.[11]
1572.	Jul. 18.	David Yale, D.C.L.,[12] vice William Young, resigned.
1626.	Jul. 21.	John Price, M.A.,[13] vice . . . . . , deceased.
1641.		William Jones, M.A.[14]
1661.		Thomas Griffith, M.A.[15]
1678.		John Williams, M.A.,[16] vice Thomas Griffith, deceased.
1681.		Richard Smith, M.A.,[17] vice John Williams, ceded.

1717. Sep. 6. Charles Price, M.A.,[18] vice Richard Smith, deceased.

1720. Jan. 7. Richard Davies, M.A.,[19] vice Charles Price, deceased.

1723. Jul. 17. Morgan Griffith, M.A.,[20] vice Richard Davies, ceded.

1725. Feb. 23. Thomas Pardo, B.D.,[21] vice Morgan Griffith, deceased.

1733. Jul. 31. Roger Davies, M.A.,[22] vice Thomas Pardo, ceded.

1749. Aug. 9. Theophilus Rice, M.A.,[23] vice Roger Davies, resigned.

1759. Jul. 16. William Probert.[24]

1765. John Harries.[25]

1770. Aug. 7. William Harries,[26] vice John Harries, deceased.

1786. May 20. John Thomas, M.A.,[27] vice William Harries, deceased.

1793. Sep. 2. John Williams, L.L.B.[28]

1799. Mar. 18. John Tasker Nash, M.A.,[29] vice John Williams, ceded.

1827. Oct. 16. Evan Griffith, B.D.,[30] vice John Tasker Nash, deceased.

1848. Sep. 20. William North, M.A.,[31] vice Evan Griffith, deceased.

1873. Sep. 25. David Williams, B.D.,[32] vice William North, ceded.

1886. Apr. 3. David Williams, M.A.,[33] vice David Williams, ceded.

1903. Jul. 25. James Griffiths,[34] vice David Williams, ceded.

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[1] Thomas Abbot, registrar of the bishop, was collated to this prebend on 14 Oct., 1398.—*Epis. Reg.* He held another prebend with this cursal prebend. See p. .

[2] William Stynecle was collated to the prebend on 12 Sept., 1400.—*Epis. Reg.*

[3] John Giles was presented to a cursal prebend by the king on 10 Oct., 1407, the temporalities of the see being in the hands of the Crown.

—*Pat. Rolls.* He was admitted to the cursal prebend on 23 Nov., 1407.—*Epis. Reg.*

[4] Richard Wogan held a cursal prebend in 1426.—*Epis. Reg.* He became chancellor of St. Davids Cathedral on 28 Mar., 1426. See Vol. IV., p. 292, note 9.

[5] David Price was collated to the prebend on 28 Mar., 1426.—*Epis. Reg.* Described as David ap Rhys, he was previously chancellor of St. Davids Cathedral. See Vol. IV., p. 292, note 8.

[6] John Carpenter was collated to the prebend on 8 Sept., 1431.—*Epis. Reg.* He had previously held the 2nd cursal prebend, which he resigned to accept the prebend of Mathry. See p. 190, note 12.

[7] Robert Montgomery was collated to the prebend on 1 April, 1437.—*Epis. Reg.* He resigned the archdeaconry of Brecon to accept this prebend. See p. 138, note 17.

[8] Richard Caunton, canon of St. Davids, and clerk of the papal camera, who was going to divers parts on business of the pope, received on 24 Dec., 1445, letters from the pope requesting safe conduct for him for one year.—*Papal Reg.*

[9] David, abbat of Talley, was present as holder of a cursal prebend in St. Davids Cathedral, at the metropolitan visitation on 8 July, 1504.—*Reg. Warham Cant.*

[10] Prebendary Oliver held a cursal prebend in 1539 and 1541, but his christian name is not given.—*Chapter Accounts.* Archdeacon Yardley suggests that he was John Oliver, who was D.C.L. at Oxford on 23 June, 1522, and in Feb., 1533, succeeded Dr. John Higden as dean of Cardinal Wolsey's College [Christ Church] in Oxford.—*Menev. Sac.*

[11] William Young was collated to a cursal prebend on 7 Oct., 1560.—*Epis. Reg.* He was chaplain to Queen Elizabeth.—*Menev. Sac.*

[12] David Yale was collated to the prebend on 18 July, 1572.—*Epis. Reg.* He was collated to the precentorship of St. Asaph Cathedral, on 1 April, 1578, and was prebendary of the 5th stall in Chester Cathedral; he died in 1626, and was buried in Chester Cathedral.—*Menev. Sac.*

[13] John Price was collated to a cursal prebend on 21 July, 1626.—*Epis. Reg.* He was prebendary of Llanddewi Aberarth in 1640. See p. 180.

[14] William Jones subscribed to the Act of Uniformity to be admitted to a cursal prebend in St. Davids Cathedral on 8 May, 1641.—*Mainwaring's Subscrip.* In 1661 he became prebendary of Caerfai.

[15] Thomas Griffith was admitted to the prebend in 1661.—*Menev. Sac.* His name appears in the *Chapter Accounts* for 1670.

[16] John Williams was installed in the prebend on 25 July, 1678.—*Chapter Acts.* He was archdeacon of Cardigan in 1681. See p. 143.

[17] Richard Smith was installed in the prebend on 23 May, 1681.—*Chapter Acts.*

[18] Charles Price was collated to the prebend on 6 Sept., 1717.—*Epis. Reg.* He was vicar of Boughrood, co. Radnor, in 1693.—*Menev. Sac.* He was collated to the prebend of Caerfai in 1695. See p. 169, note 20.

[19] Richard Davies was collated to the prebend on 7 Jan., 1720.—*Epis. Reg.* He resigned this cursal prebend to accept the prebend of Mathry in 1723. See p. 192, note 30.

[20] Morgan Griffith was collated to the prebend on 17 July, 1723.—*Epis. Reg.* He was rector of St. Bride's, Pems., in 1687,

[21] Thomas Pardo was collated to the prebend on 23 Feb., 1725.—*Epis. Reg.* He was prebendary of Llangan in 1733. See p. 187, note 27.

[22] Roger Davies was collated to the prebend on 31 July, 1733.—*Epis. Reg.* He was rector of Rhoscrowther (see Vol. III., p. 260, note 16) and prebendary of Llangan in 1749. See p. 187, note 28.

[23] Theophilus Rice was collated to the prebend on 9 Aug., 1749.—

Epis. Reg. He was installed on 26 Aug., 1749.—*Chapter Acts.* He was probably the Theophilus Rice who was the son of Richard Rice of Llanboidy, Carms., and matriculated at Magdalen College, Oxford, on 4 April, 1715, aged 19, being M.A. in 1722.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[24] William Probert was collated to the 4th cursal prebend on 16 July, 1759.—*Epis. Reg.* He was possibly William Probert (son of David Propert of Trevigan, in the parish of Llanrhian, Pems.,) who matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 18 Mar., 1725, aged 19, and was B.C.L. in 1732.

[25] John Harries was installed in the prebend on 30 June, 1765.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed as canon resident on 24 July, 1765.—*Chapter Acts.* He is described in the *Chapter Acts*, as of St. Ishmael's, Carms.

[26] William Harries was collated to the prebend on 7 Aug., 1770.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 25 Aug., 1770.—*Chapter Acts.*

[27] John Thomas was collated to the prebend on 20 May, 1786.—*Liber Institut.* He was installed on 20 May, 1786.—*Chapter Acts.*

[28] John Williams was collated to the prebend on 2 Sept., 1793.—*Liber Institut.* He was installed on 7 Sept., 1793.—*Chapter Acts.*

[29] John Tasker Nash was collated to the prebend on 18 Mar., 1800.—*Liber Institut.* He was rector of St. Thomas, Haverfordwest in 1799.

[30] Evan Griffiths was collated to the prebend on 16 Oct., 1827.—*Liber Institut.*

[31] William North was collated to the prebend on 20 Sept., 1848.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 22 Sept., 1848.—*Chapter Acts.* He was archdeacon of Cardigan in 1860. See p. 147, note 48. He was also rector of Llangoedmore.

[32] David Williams was collated to the prebend on 25 Sept., 1873.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 27 Sept., 1873 ; he was vicar of Llanelly, and was installed canon resident on 9 Sept., 1876.—*Chapter Acts.* He was prebendary of Treflodan in 1886. See p. 200.

[33] David Williams was collated to the prebend on 3 April, 1886.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 15 May, 1886 ; he was rector of Merthyr, and afterwards vicar of Holy Trinity, Aberystwyth.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the third son of Richard Williams of Llanfihangel Aberbuthych, Carms., gent., and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 18 April, 1861, aged 18 ; he was M.A. in 1867.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He was archdeacon of Cardigan in 1903. See p. 143.

[34] James Griffiths was collated to the prebend on 25 July, 1903.—*Epis. Reg.* He was formerly vicar of Llanguicke, Glam.

Fifth Cursal Prebend.

1398.	Nicholas Heth.[1]
1398. Aug. 14.	John Hayward,[2] vice Nicholas Heth, resigned.
1402.	Richard Peter.[3]
1420. Oct. 26.	Thomas Staunden,[3] vice Richard Peter, deceased.
1426.	Alexander Sparwe, *alias* Herbard.[4]
1426. Jul. 8.	John Brynke,[5] vice Alexander Sparwe, exchanged.

1447. Aug. 17. Richard Ewen,[6] vice John Brynke, resigned.
1501. William Joynyns.[7]
1539. David ap Powell.[8]
1558. Feb. 21. John Frenche.[9]
1560. Oct. 7. Richard Hughes, M.A.[10]
1563. Jul. 10. William Constantine, L.L.B.,[11] vice Richard Hughes, deceased.
1571. Hugh Panton.[12]
1592. Daniel Donne, D.D.[13]
1634. Nov. 6. Robert Pritchard, B.D.,[14] vice Daniel Donne, deceased.
1662. Oct. 11. John Collins, M.A.[15]
1666. May 25. John Williams, M.A.,[16] vice John Collins, ceded.
1682. Thomas Beavans, D.D.[17]
1707. Jul. 10. Richard Prichard, M.A.,[18] vice Thomas Beavans, deceased.
1730. Jan. James Jones, S.T.P.,[19] vice Richard Prichard, deceased.
1734. Feb. 25. Joseph Hill, M.A.,[20] vice Dr. James Jones, deceased.
1735. Jul. 10. Henry Rowe, M.A.,[21] vice Joseph Hill, promoted.
1752. May 23. Josiah Tucker, M.A.,[22] vice Henry Rowe, resigned.
1800. Jan. 9. John Williams, B.D.,[23] vice Josiah Tucker, deceased.
1848. Nov. 15. John Jones, M.A.,[24] vice John Williams, deceased.
1852. Jun. 10. John Hughes, M.A.,[25] vice John Jones, deceased.
1873. Nov. 29. John Lucy, M.A.,[26] vice John Hughes, resigned.
1876. Sep. 19. Charles Gresford Edmondes, M.A.,[27] vice John Lucy, deceased.
1884. Aug. 16. John G. Gauntlett, M.A.,[28] vice Charles Gresford Edmondes, resigned.

1893. Mar. 24. Francis Foster,[29] vice John George Gauntlett, resigned.

1898. Mar. 26. David Edward Williams, B.D.,[30] vice Francis Foster, deceased.

1914. Jan. 12. David Watcyn Morgan, B.A.,[31] vice David Edward Williams, deceased.

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[1] Nicholas Heth resigned a cursal prebend on 14 Aug., 1398.—*Epis. Reg.*

[2] On 14 Aug., 1398, Guy Mone, bishop of St. Davids, authorized John, bishop of St. Asaph, to collate John Hayward to the cursal prebend, resigned by Nicholas Heth.—*Epis. Reg.* John Hayward, canon of St. Davids, was witness on 13 Dec., 1401, to a grant of silver to the chapter of St. Davids Cathedral, by John David, chancellor.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 199. He is mentioned as being canon of St. Davids on 20 Sept., 1402.—*Epis. Reg.* He was prebendary of St. Nicholas Penfoes in 1405. See p. 196, note 6.

[3] On 25 Jan., 1406, a mandate was issued by the pope to the archdeacon of Carmarthen, to accept the resignation of Richard Petir, canon of St. Davids, and to collate the same, value not exceeding 10 marks, to Thomas Tholite of Winchester, clerk, if he be found fit therefor.—*Papal Reg.* Apparently the resignation and collation did not take effect, as Thomas Staundon is said to have been collated to the cursal prebend on 26 Oct., 1420, on the death of Richard Peter.—*Epis. Reg.*

[4] Alexander Sparwe *alias* Herbard, rector of Bryngkeworth in the diocese of Salisbury, bachelor of civil and canon law, obtained on 20 May, 1421, from the pope a dispensation to hold, besides Bryngkeworth and a canonry and prebend called 'cursal' in St. Davids, value altogether not exceeding 24 marks, or any other mutually compatible benefices, he having formerly received by papal authority dispensation as the son of an unmarried man and an unmarried woman, to be promoted to holy orders and to hold benefices.—*Papal Reg.* He was collated on 26 Nov., 1423, to the treasurership of St. Paul's Cathedral, London.—*Menev. Sac.*

[5] John Brynke was admitted to the prebend on 8 July, 1426, on an exchange with Alexander Sparwe for the wardenship of the free chapel of Membury in the diocese of Salisbury.—*Menev. Sac.*

[6] Richard Ewen was presented on 17 Aug., 1447, to the prebend (lately resigned by John Brynke) by the archbishop of Canterbury, by reason of the voidance of the see.—*Reg. Stafford Cant.*

[7] William Joynyns, canon of St. Davids, was witness to a statute, dated 15 April, 1501, of Bishop John Morgan.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 225. As cursal prebendary he was present at the metropolitan visitation on 8 July, 1504.—*Reg. Warham Cant.*

[8] David ap Powell held a cursal prebend in 1539.—*Chapter Accounts.* He was probably the person who was chancellor of St. Davids Cathedral in 1563.

[9] John Frenche was collated to a cursal prebend on 21 Feb., 1558.—*Epis. Reg.*

[10] Richard Hughes was collated to a cursal prebend on 7 Oct., 1560.—*Epis. Reg.* He was at Magdalen College, Oxford, and was M.A. in 1547,

rector of Rhoscrowther, Pems., in 1554, and canon of Bath and Wells in 1558.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[11] William Constantine was collated to a cursal prebend on 10 July, 1563.—*Epis. Reg.* His name occurs in the *Chapter Accounts*, on 21 July, 1571, as a cursal prebendary, but as the words, *mort. est* are added after his name, it is probable that he died shortly afterwards. He was probably William Constantine of Brasenose College, Oxford, who was D.C.L. in 1567, rector of Gumfreston, Pems., in 1563, and of Manordivey, Pems., in 1564.—*Alumn. Oxon.* According to the *Episcopal Register* he succeeded John Hughes which is probably a mistake for Richard Hughes.

[12] Hugh Panton's name occurs in the *Chapter Accounts* for 1571, and also for the year 1573, as one of the cursal prebendaries, and there is no doubt that he succeeded to the cursal prebend held by William Constantine.

[13] Daniel Donne held a cursal prebend in July, 1592.—*Chapter Acts.* His name occurs in the *Chapter Accounts* in 1602, and in several subsequent years, the last mention made being in 1634, when he is described as 'Dun.'

[14] Robert Prichard was collated on 6 Nov., 1634, to the prebend vacant by the death of Daniel Donne.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 20 Aug., 1635.—*Chapter Acts.*

[15] John Collins was collated to a cursal prebend on 11 Oct., 1662.—*Epis Reg.* He was prebendary of Llanddewi Aberarth in 1665. See p. 180.

[16] John Williams was collated to the prebend on 25 May, 1666.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed in a cursal prebend on 26 July, 1666.—*Chapter Acts.* He was vicar of Devynock, co. Brecon, and died before 12 June, 1680, leaving an only child, Daniel Williams of Penpont, Esq.—*Menev. Sac.*

[17] The name of Thomas Beavan occurs as a cursal prebendary on 20 July, 1682.—*Chapter Acts.* He matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 23 July, 1656, and was D.D. in 1683.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He was rector of Llandilovawr, Carms., and dying in 1707, aged 76, he was buried in the churchyard of St. Peter's, Carmarthen.—*Menev. Sac.*

[18] Richard Prichard was collated to the prebend on 10 July, 1707.—*Epis. Reg.* He was born at Llangadock on 1 Aug., 1661, was chaplain of the *Newcastle* at the bombardment of Calais, on 3 April, 1696, and was chaplain of the *Dreadnought*, in 1697, on a dangerous voyage to Newfoundland; he was vicar of Llangammarch in 1709, and vicar of Llanegwad, Carms., in 1712; he died on 25 Nov., 1730, aged 69.—*Menev. Sac.* He was the son of Roland Prichard of Llanthoysant, Carms., and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 6 April, 1677, aged 15; he was M.A. in 1683.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[19] James Jones was collated to the prebend in Jan., 1730.—*Epis. Reg.* He was the son of Barzillai Jones, who quitted a deanery in Ireland for not taking the oath of uniformity; he was rector of Llansanfread, and vicar of Talgarth, co. Brecon, and was afterwards rector of Counde, co. Salop; he died in 1733.—*Menev. Sac.*

[20] Joseph Hill was collated to the prebend on 25 Feb., 1734.—*Epis. Reg.* He was master of the free Grammar School at Carmarthen.—*Menev. Sac.* He was precentor of St. Davids Cathedral in 1735. See Vol. IV., p. 288, note 31.

[21] Henry Rowe was collated to the prebend on 10 July, 1735.—*Epis. Reg.* He was of St. John's College, Cambridge, and was in 1724, vicar of Stackpool and rector of Hodgeston, Pems.; he was in 1728, rector of St. Petrox, and was installed in the fifth cursal prebend on 19 July,

1735.—*Menev. Sac.* He was prebendary of St. Nicholas, Penfoes, in 1752.

[22] Josiah Tucker was collated to the prebend on 23 May, 1752.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 24 July, 1753.—*Chapter Acts.* He was probably Josiah Tucker (son of Josiah Tucker of Llanbadarnfawr, Cards.) who matriculated at St. John's College, Oxford, on 26 Jan., 1733, and was D.D. in 1755, and dean of Gloucester in 1758 until his death on 4 Nov., 1799.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[23] John Williams was collated to the prebend on 9 Jan., 1800.—*Liber Institut.* He was installed on 15 Mar., 1800.—*Chapter Acts.*

[24] John Jones was collated to the prebend on 15 Nov., 1848.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 26 Nov., 1848; he bore the bardic name of 'Tegid.'—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of Henry Jones of Llanyckil, co. Merioneth, and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 13 Dec., 1814, aged 22; he was M.A. in 1821, and vicar of Nevern in 1841 until his death on 2 May, 1852.—*Alumn Oxon.*

[25] John Hughes was collated to the prebend on 10 June, 1852.—*Epis. Reg.* He was vicar of Llanbadarnfawr, and archdeacon of Cardigan.—*Chapter Acts.*

[26] John Lucy was collated to the prebend on 29 Nov., 1873.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 6 Dec., 1873; he was rector of Hampton Lucy, and vicar of Charlcote [Warwickshire].—*Chapter Acts.*

[27] Charles Gresford Edmondes was collated to the prebend on 19 Sept., 1876,—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 23 Sept., 1876; he was librarian of St. David's College, Lampeter.—*Chapter Acts.* He was afterwards archdeacon of St. Davids.

[28] John G. Gauntlett was collated to the prebend on 16 Aug., 1884.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 6 Sept., 1884; he was vicar of Holy Trinity, Swansea.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of James Gauntlett of Chichester, gent., and matriculated at Worcester College, Oxford, on 17 March, 1852, aged 18; he was M.A. in 1858.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[29] Francis Foster was collated to the prebend on 24 March, 1893.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 13 May, 1893; he was rector of Prendergast, Pems.—*Chapter Acts.*

[30] David Edward Williams was collated to the prebend on 26 March, 1898.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 27 Mar., 1898; he was rector of Llangamarch.—*Chapter Acts.*

[31] David Watcyn Morgan was collated to the prebend on 12 Jan., 1914.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 12 Jan., 1914.—*Chapter Acts.* He was vicar of Llangyfelach and is now vicar of Llanelly.

Sixth Cursal Prebend.

1388.	Roger Nash.[1]
1398.	John Porter,[2] vice Roger Nash, deceased.
1402. Aug. 4.	John Davy,[3] vice John Porter senior, resigned.
1406.	Robert Brown.[4]
1406. May 28.	John Grandon,[4] vice Robert Brown on an exchange.

1406.	Jun. 8.	Robert Brown,[4] vice John Grandon, resigned.
1408.		Thomas Guleesfield.[5]
1409.	Jan. 25.	Robert Burgess,[6] vice Thomas Guleesfield, resigned.
1428.		Thomas Bateman.[7]
1428.	Mar. 17.	John Flore,[8] vice Thomas Bateman, resigned.
1434.		William Thame.[9]
1434.	Jun. 30.	Richard Newport,[10] vice William Thame, ceded.
1436.	Aug. 20.	John Burdett,[11] vice Richard Newport, deceased.
1504.		William Foxal.[12]
1539.		John Barlow.[13]
1558.		Morgan Jones.[14]
1559.	Jan. 23.	John Jones,[15] vice Morgan Jones, deceased.
1564.		Thomas Younge.[16]
1573.	Jan. 10.	John Bowen, L.L.B.,[17] vice Thomas Younge, resigned.
1594.		Thomas Williams.[18]
1598.		David Yale.[19]
1601.	Jun. 29.	Robert Rudd, B.D.[20]
1608.	Jul. 22.	Hugh Morgan, M.A.,[21] vice Robert Rudd, ceded.
1622.	Aug. 19.	Lewis Morgans, M.A.,[22] vice Hugh Morgan, resigned.
1633.		Jonathan Field.[23]
1663.	Jun. 22.	George Owen, M.A.[24]
1678.	Jul. 18.	Michael Owen, M.A.,[25] vice George Owen, ceded.
1690.		David Lloyd, M.A.[26]
1694.		Hugh Powell, M.A.,[27] vice David Lloyd, deceased.
1696.		Edward Gwyn, M.A.[28]
1718.	Feb. 10.	Stephen Lewis, M.A.,[29] vice Edward Gwyn, deceased.

1739. Jul. 7. David Lloyd, M.A.,[30] vice Stephen Lewis, deceased.

1742. Mar. 20. George Holcombe, M.A.,[31] vice David Lloyd, ceded.

1768. Aug. 11. John Lewis Philipps, M.A.,[32] vice George Holcombe, ceded.

1795. Jun. 3. Charles Pigott Pritchett, M.A.,[33] vice John Lewis Philipps, deceased.

1796. Oct. 4. John Jones, M.A.,[34] vice Charles Pigott Pritchett, ceded.

1821. Jul. 30. Thomas Knethell Warren Harries.[35]

1874. Jan. 20. Evan Owen Phillips, M.A.,[36] vice T. K. W. Harries, deceased.

1879. Apr. 17. William Harris,[37] vice Evan Owen Phillips, ceded.

1897. Aug. 26. Morgan Evans,[38] vice William Harries, deceased.

1910. Apr. 30. Llewellyn John Montfort Bebb, D.D.,[39] vice Morgan Evans, deceased.

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[1] Roger Nash held a prebend in St. Davids Cathedral at his death which occurred prior to 6 Mar., 1389, and was succeeded by John Porter. —*Pat. Rolls.* It is not certain that the prebend in question was a cursal prebend.

[2] John Porter on 6 Mar., 1389, obtained a ratification of his estate in the prebend lately held by Roger Nash, deceased.—*Pat. Rolls.* He was probably the rector of Carew in 1392, and one of the legatees in Bishop Adam Houghton's will.

[3] John Davy was collated on 4 Aug., 1402, to the canonry and cursal prebend lately held by John Porter senior, resigned.—*Epis. Reg.* Whether John Porter senior is identical with the John Porter who succeeded Roger Nash is uncertain.

[4] Robert Brown, described as 'Robert Bron, rector of Ponchardon,' Pems., obtained on 14 Nov., 1389, a mandate from the pope, directing the chancellor of St. Davids to make provision for him of a canonry of Walles [Wells], with reservation of a prebend, notwithstanding that, in addition to the said church, he held a perpetual benefice without a cure, called a chantry in St. Mary's Chapel, in the cemetery of the church of St. Davids.—*Papal Reg.* On 4 Mar., 1404, Robert Brown, master of the college of St. Mary in St. Davids, received from the king a pardon for all felonies, &c., committed by him.—*Pat. Rolls.* Robert Brown evidently obtained a cursal prebend in St. Davids Cathedral before 28 May, 1406, as on that date he exchanged the prebend which John Davy lately possessed, with John Grandon, for the rectory of Chilchyth [Chelsea], co. Middlesex. This exchange was made with the proviso

that if the church of Chilchyth should be taken away, Robert Brown might resume his mastership of St. Mary's College. This contingency seems to have occurred, as Robert Brown on 8 June, 1406, was collated to the canonry and cursal prebend which John Grandon had lately obtained.—*Epis. Reg.*

[5] Thomas Guleesfield resigned a cursal prebend in 1408.—*Epis. Reg.*

[6] Robert Burgess was collated to the prebend lately held by Thomas Guleesfield on 25 Jan., 1409.—*Epis. Reg.*

[7] Thomas Bateman resigned a cursal prebend in 1428.—*Epis. Reg.*

[8] John Flore was collated on 17 Mar., 1428, to the prebend lately held by Thomas Bateman.—*Epis. Reg.*

[9] William Thame resigned a cursal prebend in 1434.—*Epis. Reg.* He was rector of Elyngdon in the diocese of Sarum, and exchanged that rectory with William Pencrych for the archdeaconry of St. Davids.—*Menev. Sac.*

[10] Richard Newport was collated on 30 June, 1434, to the cursal prebend resigned by William Thame.—*Epis. Reg.* He was prebendary of Clydey (see p. 175) and of Caerfai. See p. 167.

[11] John Burdett was collated to the prebend on 20 Aug., 1436, on the death of Richard Newport.—*Epis. Reg.*

[12] William Foxal held a cursal prebend at the metropolitan visitation of Archbishop Warham on 8 July, 1504.—*Reg. Warham Cant.*

[13] John Barlow held a cursal prebend in 1539 and 1542.—*Chapter Accounts.* He was archdeacon of Carmarthen in 1543. See p. 155, note 25.

[14] Morgan Jones held a cursal prebend in 1558.—*Epis. Reg.*

[15] John Jones was collated on 23 Jan., 1559, to the cursal prebend lately held by Morgan Jones, deceased.—*Epis. Reg.*

[16] Thomas Young held a cursal prebend in 1564.—*Chapter Acts.*

[17] John Bowen was collated on 10 Jan., 1573, to the cursal prebend lately resigned by Thomas Young.—*Epis. Reg.*

[18] Thomas Williams on 22 Oct., 1594, compounded for one of the cursal prebends—*M.S.*, First Fruits Office. His name does not occur in any of the registers, but as all the other cursal prebends were filled at the time, he must have held the sixth cursal prebend.—*Menev. Sac.*

[19] David Yale on 5 July, 1598, compounded for the first fruits of a cursal prebend.—*M.S.*, First Fruits Office.

[20] Robert Rudd was collated to a cursal prebend on 29 June, 1601.—*Epis. Reg.* He was archdeacon of St. Davids in 1607. See p. 159.

[21] Hugh Morgan was collated on 22 July, 1608, to the cursal prebend resigned by Robert Rudd.—*Epis. Reg.*

[22] Lewis Morgan was collated to the prebend on 19 Aug., 1622.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 6 Oct., 1622.—*Chapter Acts.* His name last occurs in the *Chapter Accounts* in 1640.

[23] Jonathan Field was admitted as canon resident supernumerary on 27 July, 1633.—*Chapter Acts.* His name last occurs in the *Chapter Accounts*, in 1640. He was of Trinity College, Oxford, and was M.A. in 1628, vicar of Penbryn, Cards., in 1632, and vicar of Llangamarch, co. Brecon, in 1634.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[24] George Owen was collated to a cursal prebend on 22 June, 1663.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 22 July, 1664.—*Chapter Acts.* He was archdeacon of St. David in 1678. See p. 163, note 38.

[25] Michael Owen is said to have been admitted to a cursal prebend on 18 July, 1678; he was vicar of Laugharne and Llansadurnen, and was deprived of all his preferments on 1 Feb., 1690, for not taking the oath of supremacy to King William and Queen Mary.—*Menev. Sac.* He was installed on 23 July, 1678.—*Chapter Acts.*

[26] David Lloyd subscribed on 18 Oct., 1690, to the Act of Uniformity, on his admission to a cursal prebend.—*Watson's Subscrip.* He held this prebend till his death on 9 Feb., 1694; he was buried at Langum, Pems., of which parish he was rector.—*Menev. Sac.*

[27] Hugh Powell subscribed on 4 June, 1694, to the Act of Uniformity, on his admission to a cursal prebend.—*Watson's Subscrip.* He was prebendary of St. Nicholas Penfoes in Feb., 1696, and was precentor of St. Davids Cathedral in 1697. See Vol. IV., p. 288, note 28.

[28] Edward Gwyn subscribed to the Act of Uniformity on 25 Mar., 1696, on his admission to a cursal prebend.—*Watson's Subscrip.*

[29] Stephen Lewis was collated to the prebend on 10 Feb., 1718.—*Epis. Reg.* He was admitted canon resident on 25 July, 1729.—*Chapter Acts.* He had great antiquarian tastes and his *M.S.* collection gave considerable assistance to Archdeacon Yardley in connection with *Menev. Sac.* He was rector of Narberth in 1714 (see Vol. III., p. 214, note 19), and rector of Pwllcrochan in 1705; his will was proved at Carmarthen in 1739. He was the son of Peter Lewis of St. Davids, Pems., and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 21 Oct., 1697, aged 17.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[30] David Lloyd was installed in the prebend on 14 July, 1739.—*Chapter Acts.* He was chancellor of St. Davids Cathedral in 1741. See Vol. IV., p. 294, note 28.

[31] George Holcombe was collated to the prebend on 20 March, 1741.—*Epis. Reg.* He was archdeacon of Carmarthen in 1768. See p. 152.

[32] John Phillips was collated to the prebend on 11 Aug., 1768.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed in Aug., 1768.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of John Phillips of Carmarthen, clerk, and matriculated at Christ Church, Oxford, on 24 May, 1758, aged 18; he was M.A. in 1765, and was prebendary of Brecon in 1787.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[33] Charles Piggott Pritchett was collated to the prebend on 3 June, 1795.—*Liber Institut.* He was installed on 4 July, 1795.—*Chapter Acts.* He was prebendary of St. Nicholas Penfoes in 1796.

[34] John Jones was collated to the prebend on 4 Oct., 1796.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 24 July, 1797.—*Chapter Acts.*

[35] Thomas Knethell Warren Harries was collated to the prebend on 30 July, 1831.—*Liber Institut.* He was installed in the same year.—*Chapter Acts.* He was rector of St. Thomas, Haverfordwest, in 1827. See Vol. II., p. 197, note 7.

[36] Evan Owen Phillips was collated to the prebend on 20 Jan., 1874.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 28 Feb., 1874; he was vicar of Aberystwyth; he was installed canon resident on 3 Mar., 1874, vice William Reed, deceased.—*Chapter Acts.* He was afterwards chancellor of St. Davids Cathedral, and dean of the same.

[37] William Harris was collated to the prebend on 17 April, 1879.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 4 May, 1879; he was vicar of Llanarthney.—*Chapter Acts.*

[38] John Morgan Evans was collated to the prebend on 26 Aug., 1897.—*Epis. Reg.* He was installed on 22 Sept., 1897.—*Chapter Acts.* He was vicar of Llanddewi, Cards.

[39] Llewelyn John Montfort Bebb was collated to the prebend on 30 April, 1910.—*Epis Reg.* He was installed on 2 May, 1910.—*Chapter Acts.* He was principal of St. Davids College, Lampeter, Cards. He was the eldest son of William Bebb of St. Johns, Cape Town, clerk, and matriculated at New College, Oxford, on 15 Oct., 1881, aged 19; he was B.A. in 1885, and fellow and lecturer of Brasenose in 1885.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He died in Nov., 1915.

Canons of Unknown Prebends.

1150. John.[1]
1176. Richard.[2]
1176. Simon.[2]
1176. Robert.[2]
1200. Osbert.[3]
1200. Reginald Foliot.[4]
1202. Martin.[5]
1202. Elidur ap Elidur.[6]
1202. Robert Meyler.[7]
1202. Philip Hosbert.[7]
1202. Martin Gerold.[7]
1202. Asser.[6]
1202. Samuel.[6]
1202. M . . . .[8]
1202. Richard ap Jonas.[6]
1202. H. . . . . ap Richard.[6]
1202. G. . . . . [9]
1202. Henry ap Robert.[10]
1203. William de Carmarthen.[11]
1218. Pentecostus.[12]
1218. John ap Asser.[13]
1218. Walter.[1]
1218. Matthias de Brecon.[1]
1218. Walter ap Bartholomew.[13]
1222. Nicholas ap Meyler.[13]
1222. Nicholas ap Samuel.[13]
1222. Mathias.[13]
1222. William de Capella.[13]
1222. William ap Martin.[13]
1223. Walter.[14]
1229. Jan. 28. Thomas de Bosebiry,[15] vice Mathias of St. Davids.
1229. Gervase son of Walwan.[16]
1229. Mar. 6. Anselm,[17] vice Gervase son of Walwan.
1229. Adam de Kardigan.[18]

1229. Jul. 29. William de Peretot,[18] vice Adam de Kardigan.
1235. Matthias[19] de Abinc'.
1235. Nicholas Lombard.[1]
1235. William Perrot.[1]
1248. Edward de Cnoll.[20]
1250. David Cornubius.[21]
1253. John de Fecham.[22]
1254. Roger de Pembroke.[23]
1256. Richard de Carew.[24]
1259. Richard de Wrotham.[23]
1259. Alexander.[22]
1259. Richard de Burton.[23]
1259. Peter de St. David.[23]
1259. John de Wytechurche.[23]
1259. Thomas de Carvay.[23]
1259. Robert de Mora.[23]
1259. William de Christchurch.[23]
1259. Walter ap Eynon.[23]
1259. Guido de Fladdeb.[25]
1259. Simon de Radenor.[25]
1259. Philip de Villa Lettardi.[25]
1259. John Haran.[25]
1278. Geoffrey de Argenten.[26]
1287. John Folk.[27]
1287. Richard de Sutton.[28]
1291. Thomas Beck.[29]
1291. Thomas Barry.[30]
1291. William de Cardiff.[31]
1291. Richard de Brandon.[31]
1291. William de Bruen.[31]
1291. Thomas de Sweynes.[31]
1291. William de Burnell.[31]
1291. Thomas de Goldeburgh.[31]
1291. David ap Gruffydd.[31]
1291. Robert de Veteri Terra.[31]
1291. Peter de Loef.[32]
1291. John de Daldby.[31]

1291. John Bruer.[31]
1292. David Martyn.[33]
1292. John Lovell.[31]
1293. Reginald de Brandon.[34]
1296. John Bush,[35] vice Peter Loef.
1296. John de Goldburgh.[36]
1306. James de Dalileye.[37]
1308. John de Drokensforde.[38]
1308. Henry Gower.[39]
1310. Ingelaw de Warlei.[40]
1311. Walter de Pederton.[41]
1317. Roger de Northburgh.[42]
1317. Walter Alexander.[43]
1317. James Berkeley.[44]
1320. John de Baskervil.[45]
1320. Peter son of Maurice de Berkeley, knt.[46]
1322. John de Depyng.[47]
1323. Walter de Barwe.[48]
1324. Madoc ap Meuric.[49]
1327. Richard de Hoo.[50]
1328. Res ap Howel.[51]
1328. John de la Chaumbre.[51]
1328. Walter de Salopia.[52]
1329. John de Camera.[53]
1329. John de Frechvill,[54]
1330. John Wallwyn.[55]
1331. Nicholas Barry.[56]
1331. Geoffrey de Bikeleswade.[57]
1332. Thomas de Aschele.[58]
1333. Thomas de Neth.[59]
1339. John Carman.[60]
1339. Simon Whyton, or Witton.[60]
1339. William Mey.[60]
1339. Walter de la Hulle.[61]
1339. John Lynhame.[60]
1347. Richard Vaughan, D.C.L.[62]
1347. Richard de Turbervyle,[63] vice John Walwayn, deceased.

1347. William de Carew.[64]
1347. Gilbert Wygeton.[65]
1347. Jun. 21. Thomas de Burghershsh,[65] vice Gilbert Wygeton, deceased.
1348. Reginald de Brian.[66]
1348. John Gough.[67]
1348. Richard de Hanynfeld.[68]
1349. Richard de Cleangre, S.T.P.[69]
1349. John Seys,[70] vice Reginald de Brian.
1349. Richard de Thoresby.[71]
1350. Adam Houghton.[72]
1350. John de Brian.[73]
1350. William de la Mere.[74]
1350. William de Swafeld,[74] vice William de la Mere.
1353. Walter Elisaundre.[75]
1353. May 28. Robert Burbach,[75] vice Walter Elisaundre.
1353. Philip Martin.[76]
1358. Robert de Middalond.[77]
1361. David Martyn.[78]
1361. Jul. 16. John de Saxton,[78] vice David Martyn.
1361. Thomas David.[78]
1361. Nov. 22. William de Wykeham,[79] vice Richard de Cleangre.
1361. Sep. 7. Richard Carew,[80] vice Richard de Turbervill.[81]
1361. Thomas Bluet.[82]
1362. Jan. 14. John de Swynlegh,[82] vice Thomas Bluet, deceased.
1362. Feb. 15. William de Burghbrugg,[83] vice William de Wykeham.
1363. Michael Hayton.[84]
1363. Geoffrey Salyng.[84]
1366. John Skyret.[85]
1379. Hugh Young[86].
1384. Hugh Picton.[84]
1389. William Russell.[84]

1389.		John Trevor.[87]
1390.		John Bodeln.[88]
1391.		Morgan ap Eynon.[89]
1393.		Thomas Karlelle.[90]
1394.		John Sampson.[91]
1397.		Richard Possewick.[92]
1400.		Richard Leintwardine.[93]
1401.		William More.[84]
1401.		Griffith Young.[94]
1406.	Mar. 24.	Philip Craddok,[93] vice Richard Lentwardine, resigned.
1432.		Henry Wells.[95]
1433.		Thomas Rodburne.[96]
1446.		John Langton.[84]
1453.		William Hermer.[97]
1460.		Hugh ap Iolo.[98]
1479.		John Vaughan.[84]
1487.	Aug. 29.	. . . . . Samson.[99]
1492.		Thomas Prior,[100] of Carmarthen.
1539.		Lewis ap Bowen.[101]

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[1] *Cartular. D. Joh. Brec.*

[2] He was a canon in the time of Bishop Peter de Leia, who succeeded to the see of St. Davids in 1176.—*Cartular. D. Joh. Brecon.*

[3] Osbert was an Englishman.—*Menev. Sac.* He is mentioned by Giraldus Cambrensis; he was witness to an undated grant made by Geoffrey, son of Robert, lord of Uzmaston.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 48.

[4] Reginald Foliot was a nephew of Bishop Peter de Leia.—*Menev. Sac.* He was a canon of St. Davids in 1201, and in that year, on behalf of the abbot of St. Dogmael's, who had been elected bishop of St. Davids, opposed the appeal made to the pope by Giraldus Cambrensis; Reginald Foliot later on was nominated for the bishoprick of St. Davids, but was not elected.—*Gerald the Welshman.*

[5] Martin was canon of St. Davids about the year 1202.—*Cartular. D. Joh. Brec.*

[6] *Girald. Camb.*

[7] Described as canon [of St. Davids], he was witness to an undated grant of a pension by David de Rupe.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 160.

[8] *Girald. Camb.* Only the initial of his name is given, but he is said to have been the son of Poncius, archdeacon of St. Davids.—*Menev. Sac.*

[9] *Girald Camb.* He was dean of Pembroke.—*Menev. Sac.*

[10] Henry ap Robert was an honest man, but infirm in his health.—*Girald. Camb.* He was a witness in 1222 to the award mentioned in note 13.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 75.

[11] William de Carmarthen was one of the proctors of the chapter of St. Davids for the election of a bishop in 1203.—*Girald. Camb.*

[12] Pentecostus, canon of St. Davids, was witness to an undated grant of a pension made by David de Rupe to the chapter of St. Davids.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 161. He and Mathias of St. Davids received on behalf of the chapter of St. Davids a *congé d'élire* on 28 Jan., 1229.—*Pat. Rolls*.

[13] Described as canon of St. Davids, he was witness to an award made in 1222 in regard to lands belonging to the bishop and chapter of St. Davids.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 75.

[14] Walter, canon of St. Davids, had on 27 Jan., 1223, letters of presentation to the church of St. Michael de Talachar, which was vacant and in the king's gift.—*Pat. Rolls.* He may have been identical with Walter, who was canon in 1218.

[15] Thomas de Bosebiry, dean of Hereford, was granted on 28 Jan., 1229, the prebend in the church of St. Davids which belonged to Mathias of St. Davids.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[16] Gervasius son of Walwan held a prebend in St. Davids Cathedral prior to 1229.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[17] Anselm, treasurer of Exeter, and a relative of William, earl marshal, was granted on 6 Mar., 1229, the prebend which Gervasius son of Walwan lately held in the church of St. Davids.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[18] William de Peretot, clerk of William, earl marshal, was presented by the king to the prebend, which Adam de Kardigan lately held in the church of St. Davids, in the gift of the king, owing to the voidance of the see.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[19] Mathias de Abinc' was witness to a statute of Bishop Anselm *circ.* 1230.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 64. He was rector of Pembroke.—*Menev. Sac.*

[20] Edward de Cnoll, canon of St. Davids, obtained on 30 April, 1248, a faculty from the pope to hold one other benefice besides those he already held.—*Papal Reg.* He was dean of Wells in 1256; he died on 16 Sept., 1284.—*Menev. Sac.* He is mentioned as being absent from a chapter meeting of St. Davids Cathedral in 1259.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 2.

[21] David de Cornubius, canon of St. Davids, was witness to a grant of the manor of Eglwyscummin, Carms., made by Thomas, bishop of St. Davids, to John de Rupe, on his marriage to Matilda, grand-daughter of the said bishop.—*Arch. Camb.* Ser. II., Vol. III., p. 259.

[22] John de Fecham, canon of St. Davids, was present at a chapter meeting in 1253.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 16. He was archdeacon of Brecon in 1274. See p. 135.

[23] As canon of St. Davids, he was present (either personally or by proxy) at a chapter meeting in 1253.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 16.

[24] Richard Carew, canon of St. Davids, was elected bishop of St. Davids in 1256.—*Menev. Sac.*

[25] As canon of St. Davids he was present at a chapter meeting held in 1259.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 2.

[26] Geoffrey de Argenten is mentioned as being a canon of St. Davids in a grant of houses, made in 1278, by the bishop of St. Davids to the archdeacon of Brecon.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 118. He held a prebend in St. Davids Cathedral in 1291.—*Taxatio.*

[27] John Folk was witness in 1287 to a statute of Bishop Beck.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 105. It is not certain that he was a canon.

[28] Richard de Sutton, canon of St. Davids, was witness in 1287 to a statute of Bishop Beck.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 105.

[29] Thomas Beck was the holder of a prebend in St. Davids Cathedral in 1291.—*Taxatio.* He was bishop of St. Davids in 1280. See Vol. IV., p. 272, note 35.

[30] Thomas de Barry held a prebend in St. Davids Cathedral in 1291.—*Taxatio.* He was precentor of St. Davids Cathedral in 1296.

[31] He held a prebend in St. Davids Cathedral in 1291.—*Taxatio.*

[32] Peter de Loef held a prebend in St. Davids Cathedral in 1291.—*Taxatio.* In 1296 he was one of the scrutators appointed to count the votes on the election of David Martyn to the see of St. Davids.—*Papal Reg.* See Vol. IV., p. 272, note 36.

[33] David Martyn, canon of St. Davids, was made bishop of St. Davids in 1293.—*Pat. Rolls.* See Vol. IV., p. 272, note 36.

[34] Reginald de Brandon and William de Middelhull, canons of St. Davids Cathedral, were granted on 18 May, 1293, licence to elect a bishop of St. Davids.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[35] John Bush, king's clerk, was granted on 6 Dec., 1296, the prebend lately held by Peter Loef, deceased, in St. Davids Cathedral, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[36] John de Goldburgh was in 1296 one of the scrutators of the votes on the election of Bishop David Martyn.—*Papal Reg.*

[37] James de Dalileye, canon of St. Davids, received from the pope on 22 Mar., 1306, a dispensation to hold four churches which he had obtained without papal licence.—*Papal Reg.*

[38] John de Drokensforde, deacon and king's clerk, was granted on 1 Mar., 1308, licence to retain, in addition to other benefices, canonries and prebends of Lincoln, St. Davids, &c., provided that he resigned two of them.—*Papal Reg.*

[39] Described as canon and archdeacon of St. Davids, Henry Gower obtained a *congé d'élire.*—*Pat. Rolls.* He was bishop of St. Davids. See Vol. IV., p. 272, note 37.

[40] Ingelaw de Warlei, dean of the king's chapel of Bridgnorth, held canonries and prebends in Wells and St. Davids on 1 May, 1310.—*Papal Reg.*

[41] Walter de Pederton on 14 Feb., 1311, obtained a dispensation from the pope to retain (on resigning two of the rectories, which not being a priest he held without papal licence) the other rectories and also the canonries and prebends which he held in Wells, St. Davids, Abergwilly, and Llanddewi Brefi; he was successively rector of Sweyneleye [Swansea], Lannethely [Lanelly], Tallachorne [Laugharne], Castle Walwan, Burton, Huscard [Hasguard], and South Molton.—*Papal Reg.*

[42] On 14 Mar., 1317, Roger de Northburgh obtained from the pope, at the request of the king, whose clerk he was, a provision of a canonry in Wells, notwithstanding that he held canonries and prebends in St. Davids, York, Lincoln, &c.—*Papal Reg.*

[43] Walter Alexander on 1 April, 1317, obtained from the pope, at the request of Aymer de Valence, earl of Pembroke, a provision of a canonry of St. Davids, notwithstanding that he was rector of Tenby and other churches.—*Papal Reg.* He was a witness on 17 Feb., 1335, to the grant of the church of Manernawen, Pems., by Henry, bishop of St. Davids, with the consent of the chapter of St. Davids, to the sub-chanter and bishops choral of St. Davids Cathedral.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 112.

[44] James Berkeley on 19 Mar., 1317, obtained from the pope, at the request of Aymer de Valence, Earl of Pembroke, a provision of a canonry in Chichester, notwithstanding that he had canonries in St. Davids, Wells, &c.—*Papal Reg.*

[45] John de Baskervil on 14 Jan., 1320, obtained from the pope a provision of a canonry of St. Davids, notwithstanding that he held the rectory of Cunick in the diocese of Worcester.—*Papal. Reg.* In connection with this and other cases mentioned below it should be remembered that, after a provision of a canonry had been obtained, it

did not necessarily follow that the grantee actually obtained possession of the canonry so provided.

[46] Peter (son of Maurice de Berkerley, knt.), on 17 June, 1320, obtained from the pope a provision of a canonry in St. Davids.—*Papal Reg.*

[47] John de Depyng on 21 Jan., 1322, obtained from the pope a provision of a canonry in Chichester, notwithstanding that he had canonries and prebends in St. Davids, &c.—*Papal Reg.*

[48] Walter de Barwe obtained on 18 July, 1323, from the pope a provision of a canonry in St. Davids, notwithstanding that he was rector of Biford in the diocese of Hereford.—*Papal Reg.*

[49] Madoc ap Meuric was granted on 17 Sept., 1324, by the pope a provision of a canonry in St. Davids, notwithstanding that he held the archdeaconry of Anglesey and a canonry in Bangor.—*Papal Reg.*

[50] Richard de Hoo obtained from the pope on 17 July, 1327, a provision of a canonry in St. Davids ; he was a canon of York, &c.—*Papal Reg.*

[51] John de la Chaumbre, king's clerk, was granted on 22 May, 1328, the prebend lately held by Res ap Hoel in the church of St. Davids, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[52] On 4 July, 1328, Walter de Salopia, king's clerk, obtained from the pope a provision of a canonry and prebend in St. Davids.—*Papal Reg.*

[53] John de Camera on 10 July, 1329, obtained from the pope a provision of a canonry in York, notwithstanding that he held a canonry and prebend in St. Davids, &c., and was rector of Llanpadarnvawr.—*Papal. Reg.*

[54] John de Freshvill obtained on 14 Sept., 1329, from the pope a provision of a canonry in St. Davids.—*Papal Reg.*

[55] John Wallwyn, D.C.L., obtained on 13 June, 1330, from the pope a provision of a canonry in Salisbury, notwithstanding that he held canonries and prebends in Hereford, St. Davids, and Abergwilly.—*Papal Reg.*

[56] Nicholas, son of William de Barry, obtained on 15 July, 1331, from the pope a provision of a canonry and prebend in St. Davids.—*Papal Reg.*

[57] Geoffrey de Bikeleswade obtained from the pope on 23 July, 1331, a provision of a canonry of St. Davids, notwithstanding that he was rector of Raundes and had a canonry in Lincoln.—*Papal Reg.*

[58] Thomas de Aschele, bachelor of civil law, obtained on 24 Jan., 1332, from the pope a provision of a canonry in St. Davids, notwithstanding that he was canon of Southwell and rector of Stoke.—*Papal Reg.*

[59] Thomas de Neth was canon of St. Davids before 1334.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 111.

[60] Described as canon of St. Davids Cathedral, he was present at a chapter meeting on 26 July, 1339.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 110.

[61] Walter de Hulle, canon of St. Davids, was a party to an agreement approved of by the chapter of St. Davids Cathedral, on 26 July, 1339.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 109.

[62] Richard Wachan [Vaughan] obtained from the pope on 21 April, 1347, a provision of a canonry of St. Davids, notwithstanding that he had canonries and prebends in London and Abergwilly, and the church of Saltwood in the diocese of Canterbury.—*Papal Reg.*

[63] On 7 Aug., 1346, Richard Turbervyle, M.A., obtained from the pope a provision of the canonry and prebend of St. Davids, value 4 marks, and void by the death of John Walwayn.—*Papal Reg.* Turbervyle, who was a king's clerk, by letters patent of the king was granted

the canonry in question, but in the meantime John Coke or Cook, on 14 Mar., 1347, obtained from the pope a provision of the same canonry, notwithstanding that he held the treasurship of London, and the chapel of Legh, in the diocese of Chichester.—*Papal Reg.* On 27 May, 1347, John Cook, who was stated to be a king's clerk, got a grant of the same canonry from the king, but this grant was revoked on 29 July, in the same year, as the king had found out that he had previously bestowed the canonry on Turbervyle.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[64] William de Carew, canon of St. Davids, was elected bishop of St. Davids, the assent of the archbishop of Canterbury being given on 30 June, 1347.—*Pat. Rolls.* This election does not appear to have been carried into effect.

[65] On 21 June, 1347, the king, on account of the voidance of the see of St. Davids granted to Thomas de Burghhershh, king's clerk, the prebend, which Gilbert de Wygeton, deceased, lately held in the church of St. Andrew, St. Davids.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[66] Reginald de Brian (son of Guy de Brian, knt.), rector of Thalagarne [Laugharne], obtained on 1 May, 1348, papal licence to enjoy the fruits of his benefice for a further three years while studying at a university, as the seven years previously granted to him had been insufficient. On 17 May, 1348, Reginald de Brian obtained from the pope a dispensation to hold the church of Tallagharn, and an additional benefice, notwithstanding that he held canonries in St. Davids, Salisbury, &c. A concurrent mandate for the carrying out of the provision was addressed to John Gogh, canon of St. Davids, and others.—*Papal Reg.* Reginald de Brian was bishop of St. Davids in 1349. See Vol. IV., p. 273, note 39.

[67] John Gough was canon of St. Davids in 1348. See last note.

[68] Richard de Hanynfeld was canon of St. Davids in 1348.—*Papal Reg.*

[69] Richard Cleangre, S.T.P., obtained on 7 May, 1249, from the pope a provision of a canonry in Exeter, notwithstanding that he held a canonry in St. Davids.—*Papal Reg.* He was archdeacon of St. Davids. See p. 161, note 15.

[70] John Seys obtained on 18 Oct., 1349, from the pope a provision of the canonry in St. Davids, void by the consecration of Reginald de Brian as bishop of St. Davids, and a dispensation to hold the church of Schaldeflute in the Isle of Wight, he being dispensed as to illegitimacy. —*Papal Reg.*

[71] Richard de Thoresby was canon of St. Davids in 1349.—*Papal Reg.*

[72] Adam Houghton, D.C.L., canon of St. Davids and archdeacon of Chichester, obtained on 8 May, 1350, from the pope a confirmation of his collation to the said archdeaconry.—*Papal Reg.* He was bishop of St. Davids in 1361. See Vol. IV., p. 273, note 41.

[73] John de Brian, on 27 Jan., 1355, obtained from the pope a provision of a canonry in Lincoln, notwithstanding that he had canonries and prebends in Lichfield, St. Davids, &c.—*Papal Reg.* On 4 July, 1354, John de Bryene, king's clerk, obtained a ratification of his estate in the prebend lately held by Walter Elisandre in the church of St. Davids.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[74] On 4 Feb., 1350, the king granted to William Swafeld the prebend, which William de la Mere lately held in the church of St. Davids, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[75] Robert Burbach was granted on 28 May, 1353, the prebend, which Walter Elisaundre lately held in the church of St. Davids, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[76] On 31 Oct., 1353, Philip Martin, rector of Llandethauk with the

chapel of Pendryn in the diocese of St. Davids, obtained from the pope a provision of a canonry in St. Davids.—*Papal Reg.*

[77] Robert de Middelond, S.T.P., obtained on 20 Mar., 1358, from the pope a provision of a canonry of St. Davids, notwithstanding that he held a canonry and prebend of Wells.—*Papal Reg.*

[78] John de Saxton, king's clerk, was granted on 16 July, 1361, the prebend which David Martin lately held in the church of St. Davids, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see.—*Pat. Rolls.* On 30 July, 1361, John de Saxton was granted the prebend, which Thomas David, deceased, lately held in the church of St. Davids, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see.—*Pat. Rolls.* Probably the first grant did not take effect.

[79] William de Wykeham was granted on 22 Nov., 1361, the prebend, which Richard de Cleangre lately held in the church of St. Davids, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[80] Richard Carew was granted on 7 Sept., 1361, the prebend, which Richard de Turbervill lately held in the church of St. Davids, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[81] See p. 231, note 63.

[82] John de Swynlegh was granted on 14 Jan., 1361, the prebend in St. Davids, lately held by Thomas Bluet, deceased, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see. On 30 Nov., 1361, the king presented John Swynlegh to the prebend of 'Lannotthull,' in the collegiate church of Abergwilly, for the same reason.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[83] William de Burghbrugg, prebendary of Crowhurst in the king's free chapel of Hastings in the diocese of Chichester, exchanged that prebend with William Wykeham for his prebend in the church of St. Davids, formerly held by Richard de Cleangre. On 15 Feb., 1362, the king presented William de Burghbrugg to the said prebend of Crowhurst.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[84] His name appears in the list given in *Hist. St. Dav.*, but no authority for its insertion is given.

[85] John Skyret of Buckingham, B.C.L., obtained from the pope on 4 May, 1366, a confirmation of his presentation to the rectory of Great Horwood, in the diocese of Lincoln, although he had a canonry in St. Davids.—*Papal Reg.*

[86] Hugh Young, king's chamberlain of South Wales, was nominated by the king for the first vacant canonry in the church of St. Davids.—*Papal Reg.*

[87] John Trevor, D.C.L., obtained on 9 Nov., 1389, from the pope a provision of a canonry in St. Davids, notwithstanding that he held canonries in Wells and St. Asaph.—*Papal Reg.*

[88] John Bodeln obtained on 7 Dec., 1390, a papal dispensation to hold the rectory of Kenn [Hena] in the diocese of Exeter for two years, together with the canonry and prebend which he held in St. Davids.—*Papal Reg.*

[89] A papal mandate was issued on 16 Jan., 1391, to Morgan Eynon, canon of St. Davids.—*Papal Reg.*

[90] Thomas Karlelle, a priest, who had studied canon law for some time, obtained on 10 Nov., 1393, from the pope a provision of a canonry in St. Davids.—*Papal Reg.*

[91] A papal mandate was issued to John Sampson, canon of St. Davids, on 5 May, 1394.—*Papal Reg.*

[92] Richard Possewick, who was in his 21st year, obtained on 20 July, 1397, from the pope a provision of the rectory of Hecham in Suffolk, notwithstanding that the pope had lately ordered provision to be made for him of canonries in St. Davids and Llanddewi Brefi.—*Papal Reg.*

[93] Philip Craddok was collated on 24 Mar., 1406, to the canonry and prebend in St. Davids which had been resigned by Richard Lentwardyn. —*Epis. Reg.*

[94] Griffith Young, doctor of decrees, received from the king on 20 Dec., 1401, pardon for having obtained without licence a provision from the pope of canonries in the church of St. Davids, and in the collegiate church of Abergwilly.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[95] Henry Wells, canon of St. Davids, was witness to a statute of Bishop Benedict Nicholls on 28 July, 1432.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 232.

[96] He was bishop of St. Davids.

[97] William Hermer, canon cursal of St. Davids, was granted on 18 Dec., 1453, a prebend in the chapel of St. George in Windsor Castle, on an exchange with Richard Andrew, the king's secretary.—*Pat. Rolls.*

[98] Hugh ap Iolo was witness to an instrument reciting a bull of pope Sixtus, in 1479.—*Eccl. Documents*, (Camden Soc) p. 84.

[99] On 29 Aug., 1487, ... Samson was collated to a canonry and cursal prebend in St. Davids Cathedral.—*Epis. Reg.*

[100] Thomas Prior of Carmarthen was admitted on 3 Mar., 1493, to a canonry of St. Davids, with the promise of the first vacant cursal prebend.—*Epis. Reg.* It is not known whether he obtained possession of the cursal prebend.

[101] Lewis ap Bowen was one of the procurators of the chapter of St. Davids Cathedral in 1539, so it is presumed that he was a prebendary and residentiary canon.—*Chapter Accounts.*

The Lower Chapter.

As already stated there is no record as to when the lower chapter was incorporated, or indeed as to when vicars-choral were first appointed. Their origin seems to have been due to the non-residence of the canons, which necessitated the creation of deputies to perform the regular daily services pertaining to the canonries. There is also no record as to the number of the vicars-choral. According to the *Hist. St. Dav.* each canon was permitted to nominate a vicar, *i.e.*, a vicar-choral, but the cathedral records show that this power was not confined to the cursal prebendaries, but that the other prebendaries also enjoyed this privilege, and that this practice continued down to the middle of the 16th century, when the appointment of all the vicars-choral was assumed by the upper chapter. It therefore seems probable that the number of vicars-choral corresponded with that of the prebendaries.

At first no doubt the vicars-choral were merely deputies of their respective principals, and their emoluments consisted of payments made by their principals, but in time

the vicars were incorporated and endowments were granted to them as a body. Bishop Thomas Wallensis, during his episcopate, ordained that each priest vicar should have a stipend of 40s., each deacon 2 marks, and each sub-deacon 20s., and, in addition, the small tithes and a moiety of the profits of the church of Llanrheithan, which they were accustomed to receive—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 5. Bishop Richard Carew is also said to have further endowed the lower chapter, and it is by no means unlikely that the small tithes of the parish of St. Davids and the two-thirds of those of Whitchurch in Dewisland, which formed part of the revenue of the lower chapter, were the gift of that bishop. In 1339, Bishop Gower further enriched the lower chapter by the appropriation of the church of Manorowen and certain lands, including the tenement of Trevethin [Trevithan], in the parish of St. Davids.—*Stat. Menev.*, pp. 110, 111.

In 1287 Bishop Thomas Beck enacted that a house should be built for the accommodation of all vicars, who had no houses of their own.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 14, and in 1379, Bishop Houghton ordained that all priest vicars should reside in one house, and likewise the deacons and sub-deacons in other houses.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 39. The houses appropriated by the statutes formerly stood on a piece of ground to the north of the cathedral churchyard, being bounded on the south by the cathedral churchyard, on the east and north by the wall of the close, and on the west by the river Alan and the road leading past Cloister Hall to the cathedral.

In 1755, the house of the sub-chanter and vicars-choral was in a ruinous and decayed condition, and they were ordered by the upper chapter on 24 July in that year to repair it by St. James's tide, 1756.—*Chapter Acts.*

Traces only of the foundations of the vicars' house now remain ; in Canon Payne's time a few ruined walls existed to mark the site, and he remarks that he had heard that many loads of stones had been taken away from the re-

mains, with the consent of the vicars, by Mr. Harries of Priskilly, for the purpose of building the house then inhabited by Capt. James Propert. This house is now known as the Grove Hotel, St. Davids.

The office of sub-chanter and also that of sub-dean, or bishop's vicar, was founded by a statute of Bishop Thomas Beck in 1287, but the endowment of the former office was deferred until some church should become vacant, when such church was to be assigned to the sub-chanter, either by Bishop Beck or by his successor.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 13. This ordinance was carried out by Bishop David Martin, who on 23 Feb., 1302, annexed to the sub-chantership the church of Llanstinan, which was then held by Robert de Trefdyn, the vicar of the precentor of St. Davids.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 144 ; in other words Robert de Trefdyn was the deputy of the precentor (See Vol. IV., p. 260). The sub-chanter was originally the appointee of the precentor, but after the middle of the 16th century the appointment became vested in the upper chapter.

The sub-chanter is now the head of the lower chapter, and in this connection a curious change has taken place, as originally the bishop's vicar seems to have held the premier position. In pre-reformation times, the bishop was the head of the upper chapter, in fact he was the dean of the cathedral, and his deputy, the bishop's vicar, naturally took precedence of the sub-chanter, the precentor's deputy. This is shown by the list of members of the cathedral present at a metropolitan visitation of Archbishop Warham in 1504. When the change in precedence took place is unknown, but there is little doubt that when the precentor supplanted the bishop as head of the chapter, the sub-chanter in turn superseded the bishop's vicar.

On 25 March, 1876, the lower chapter, with the consent of the upper chapter, surrendered all its property to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in exchange for a fixed annual payment.—*Lower Chapter Acts.*

Sub-Chanters.

1301. Robert de Trefdyn.[1]
1504. Thomas Bacon.[2]
1534. William Stephyns.[3]
1539. Stephen Green.[4]
1561. Apr. 17. Thomas Crane.[5]
1571. Richard Edwards.[6]
1573. Edward Powell.[7]
1581. Dec. 20. Thomas Lewis.[8]
[1601.] [Richard Mazock.[9]]
1605. Edward Beaddoe.[10]
1622. Edward Beard.[11]
1624. Jul. 24. Richard Mazzock.[12]
1644. Nicholas Bincks.[13]
1670. John Owens.[14]
1696. Peter Lewis.[15]
1720. Henry Goffe,[16] vice Peter Lewis, deceased.
1721. John Edwards,[17] vice Henry Goffe.
1743. Delabere Pritchett.[18]
1802. Mar. 22. John Jones,[19] vice Delabere Pritchett, deceased.
1805. Francis Rees.[20]
1826. Jul. 24. John Harries,[21] vice Francis Rees, deceased.
1840. James Propert Williams,[22] vice John Harries, deceased.
1874. Aug. 5. John Thomas Griffiths,[23] B.A., vice James Propert Williams, deceased.
1878. Mar. 27. Daniel Jones,[24] vice John Thomas Griffiths, preferred to the living of Llanilar, Cards.
1879. Nov. 5. Hugh Jones,[25] M.A., vice Daniel Jones, preferred to the vicarage of Lampeter Pont Stephen.
1885. Aug. 7. William Matthews,[26] vice Hugh Jones, preferred to the rectory of Llangynllo, Cards.

1888. Dec. 19. John Phillips,[27] vice William Matthews, preferred to Warren and St. Twinnells.

1902. Apr. 30. John Richard Jones,[28] B.A., vice John Phillips, preferred to Uzmaston.

1903. Jul. 8. Gwilym Phillips Gabriel,[29] M.A., vice John Richard Jones, preferred to Llandyssul.

1907. Nov. 21. Arthur Biggerton Evans,[30] vice Gwilym Phillips Gabriel, preferred to Warren and St. Twinnells.

1912. Nov. 13. David James Jones, B.A.,[31] vice Arthur Biggerton Evans, preferred to Gladestry.

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[1] Robert de Trefdyn was the earliest holder of the subchantership, of whom there is any record.

[2] Thomas Bacon's name appears as subchanter in the list of the persons present at the visitation of the archbishop of Canterbury on 8 July, 1504.—*Reg. Warham*, Cant.

[3] William Stephyns signed the abjuration of papal authority in 1534.—*State Papers*. Described as William Stevyns he was previously bishop's vicar.

[4] Stephen Green was subchanter in 1539; he was master of St. Mary's college at St. Davids in 1546, and on its dissolution was granted a pension of £10 per annum. He also held the prebend of Caerfai in 1543. A Stephen Green was rector of Jordanston in 1554.

[5] Thomas Crane was elected subchanter on 17 April, 1561, and in 1565, he was registrar or clerk of the upper chapter. He was still subchanter in 1570.—*Chapter Acts*.

[6] Richard Edwards is included in the list of subchanters given in *Hist. St. Dav.*, but there is no record in the *Chapter Acts* that he filled that office; it is, however, possible that he succeeded Thomas Crane; Edwards at all events held the clerkship of the upper chapter, as it is recorded that he resigned that office on 14 July, 1571, and was succeeded in it by Edward Powell, clerk.—*Chapter Acts*.

[7] Edward Powell's name occurs as subchanter on 14 April, 1573; he was also chapter clerk, and on 24 Jan., 1575, he was charged with the 'grave offence' of refusing to exhibit the chapter books to the chapter. On 5 Mar., 1575, he was expelled from the subchanter's stall for contumacy, but having made submission, he was re-admitted to his stall.—*Chapter Acts*.

[8] Thomas Lewis, clerk, was installed as a probationary subchanter on 20 Dec., 1581, and on 25 Feb. following he received a first admonition; in 1586 he was 'for many offences and after many admonitions' expelled from his stall, but was by the grace of the precentor allowed to retain the emoluments until the feast of All Saints following, so that he might provide for himself in the interim.—*Chapter Acts*.

[9] Richard Mazock is given in the list of *Hist. St. Dav.* as having held the subchantership in 1601, apparently on the authority of Archdeacon Yardley, who quotes Stephen Lewis, the holder of the sixth cursal prebend in 1717, as his authority, but there is no mention of Mazock in the *Chapter Acts*, at that date, so that it is probable that the date given by Canon Stephen Lewis is erroneous.

[10] Edward Beaddoe was subchanter prior to 1605, as on 26 July in that year he resigned that office, and his stall and the church of Llanstinan annexed to it were sequestrated, charges of grave scandal having been brought against him. He, however, appears to have been subsequently re-instated as his name occurs as subchanter in a list of canons, &c., of St. Davids for 1611.—*Chapter Acts.*

[11] In July. 1622, Edward Beard's name occurs as subchanter.—*Chapter Acts.* Described as Edward Bierd, he was subchanter in 1613; he was the son of Robert Bierd of Somerset, gent.—*Lewis Dwnn*, Vol. I., p. 193.

[12] Richard Mazzock was installed as subchanter on 24 July, 1624.—*Chapter Acts.*

[13] Nicholas Bincks was subchanter; he was made vicar of Whitchurch in Dewisland in1622; he died in 1644, and was buried under the communion table in St. Davids Cathedral.—*Menev Sac.*

[14] John Owens, clerk, was subchanter prior to 1670; on 25 July, in that year he, described as subchanter, was admonished by the upper chapter for quarrelling in the nave of the cathedral on 5 Nov., 1669.—*Chapter Acts.*

[15] Peter Lewis was appointed subchanter in 1677; on 5 June, 1696, he was suspended from his office until the feast of St. James following, because he had declined to obey the order of the upper chapter to instal Henry Mordant as vicar-choral.—*Chapter Acts.* He was evidently restored to his office, as he signs as subchanter on 17 Sept., 1716.—*Lower Chapter Acts.* He died on 28 Nov., 1717, aged 67 years, and was buried in Bishop Vaughan's Chapel; he was vicar of Llanrhian in 1688; the inscription states that he had been subchanter for 40 years.—*Menev. Sac.*

[16] Henry Goffe probably succeeded Peter Lewis, as he signs as subchanter on 27 Aug., 1720.—*Lower Chapter Acts.* Described as subchanter, he on 4 Oct., 1720, obtained leave of absence for a suitable time in order to go to an academy to take the degree of M.A. He on 27 July, 1720, in addition to his subchantership held another living, and was also master of the free grammar school belonging to the cathedral, his stipend from the school being £10 per annum; he also taught the choristers.—*Chapter Acts.* He was installed as subchanter on 1 April, 1718; he died on 31 Mar., 1722, and was buried in the chanter's aisle in St. Davids Cathedral.—*Menev. Sac.* He was vicar of Llanrhian in 1719.

[17] John Edwards no doubt succeeded Henry Goffe, as he signs as subchanter on 19 April, 1722.—*Lower Chapter Acts.* He was installed on 29 Sept., 1721; he was born in the parish of Roch, and died on 29 Oct., 1743.—*Menev. Sac.* He was vicar of Llanrhian in 1721, and rector of Rudbaxton in 1734. He was the son of Thomas Edwardes and grandson of Thomas Edwardes of Summerhill, Pems., a younger branch of the Edwardes of Trefgarn and Sealyham. He matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 6 July, 1717, aged 20. His mother was Ursula, the daughter of John Harries of Porthiddy, Pems.

[18] Delabere Pritchett, clerk, was appointed a subdeacon on 28 July, 1741, and was admitted as vicar choral on 24 July, 1742.—*Chapter Acts.* The date of his installation as subchanter is not recorded, but he

signed as subchanter on 21 Aug., 1744, and seems to have succeeded John Edwards.—*Lower Chapter Acts.* He was perpetual curate of the parish of St. Davids in 1752. See Vol. III., p. 279, note 6.

[19] John Jones was appointed subchanter on 20 Feb., 1802, and installed on 22 Mar. in the same year. He held the prebend of Llangan.—*Lower Chapter Acts.*

[20] Francis Rees signed as subchanter on 24 July, 1805.—*Lower Chapter Acts.* There is no record of his installation, but he probably succeeded John Jones. He was vicar of Jeffreyston in 1804 and of Llanwnda in 1809.

[21] John Harries was appointed subchanter on 13 Dec., 1825, and was installed on 24 July, 1826; he was perpetual curate of St. Edrens.—*Lower Chapter Acts.* He was vicar of Llanwnda in 1826.

[22] James Propert Williams signed as subchanter for the first time on 25 July, 1840.—*Lower Chapter Acts,* There is no doubt that he succeeded John Harries. J. P. Williams 'who had hitherto been styled subchanter' was on 27 Mar., 1854, by the consent of the upper chapter declared to be 'sub-dean.'—*Chapter Acts.* This entry shows that the chapter was either under a mis-apprehension as to the original office denoted by the title of sub-dean, or else had decided to attach that title to the subchantership as being more appropriate in view of the dean having supplanted the bishop as head of the office. J. P. Williams was presented to the vicarage of Whitchurch in Dewisland on 24 July, 1840, by the upper chapter.—*Chapter Acts.* See Vol. IV., p. 242, note 14.

[23] John Thomas Griffiths was appointed 'sub-dean or subchanter' on 5 Aug., 1874.—*Chapter Acts.* He was installed on 17 Oct., 1874.—*Lower Chapter Acts.* He was vicar of Brawdy in 1897.

[24] Daniel Jones was installed as subchanter on 27 Mar., 1878; he was curate of Llanblethian.—*Lower Chapter Acts.*

[25] Hugh Jones was appointed subchanter on 5 Nov., 1879, and installed on the same date; he had previously been bishop's vicar, and curate of Lampeter, Cards.—*Lower Chapter Acts.*

[26] William Matthews was curate of St. Peter's, Carmarthen; he was bishop's vicar in 1879, and was installed in the subchantership on 7 Aug., 1885; he was vicar of Warren and St. Twinnells in 1888.—*Lower Chapter Acts.*

[27] John Phillips was previously curate of St. Johns, Forest of Dean, Glouc.; he was installed as a vicar choral in 1878, and as bishop's vicar in 1886; he was installed as subchanter on 19 Dec., 1888.—*Lower Chapter Acts.* He is now vicar of Boulston and Uzmaston.

[28] John R. Jones was installed as subchanter on 30 April, 1902; he was previously curate of Lampeter, Cards.—*Lower Chapter Acts.* He was afterwards vicar of Llandyssul, Cards., and is now vicar of St. Dogwells, Pems.

[29] Gwilym Phillips Gabriel was installed as subchanter on 8 July, 1903.—*Lower Chapter Acts.* He had been curate of Holy Trinity, Swansea; he was bishop's vicar in 1902, and is now vicar of Warren and St. Twinnells.

[30] A. B. Evans was installed as subchanter on 21 Nov., 1907.—*Lower Chapter Acts.* He was previously curate of St. Mary, Swansea; he was bishop's vicar in 1903, and is now rector of Gladestry, co. Radnor.

[31] D. J. Jones was installed in the subchantership on 13 Nov., 1912; he had previously been assistant missioner of St. Davids diocese, and was installed as a vicar choral in 1903, and as bishop's vicar in 1907.—*Lower Chapter Acts.* He is now vicar of the parish of St. Davids, Pems.

Bishop's Vicars.

1401.	Robert Hoper.[1]
1504.	William Stevyns.[2]
1534.	John Jamys.[3]
1585.	Thomas Powell,[4] D.L.
1586.	William Huett.[4]
1611.	Lewis Angel.[5]
1681. Jul. 26.	Henry Harries.[6]
1701. Jul. 24.	David George,[7] vice Henry Harries, deceased.
1709. Jul. 27.	Thomas Roberts,[8] vice David George, deceased.
1729. Jul. 25.	Richard Roberts,[9] vice Thomas Roberts, deceased.
1752. Jul. 25.	Richard Propert,[10] vice Richard Roberts, deceased.
1782. Jul. 26.	John Propert,[11] vice Richard Propert, gent., resigned.
1792. Jul. 26.	Nicholas Roberts,[12] clerk, vice John Propert, deceased.
1799. Oct. 10.	William Appleby,[13] vice Nicholas Roberts, deceased.
1817. Jul. 29.	William Richardson,[14] clerk, vice William Appleby.
1854. Mar. 27.	Thomas Richardson,[15] M.A., vice William Richardson, resigned.
1867. Dec. 30.	Alfred John Morgan Green,[16] vice Thomas Richardson, resigned.
1875. Jul. 10.	Isaac Hughes Jones,[17] B.A., vice A. J. M. Green, preferred to Warren and St. Twinnells.
1875. Nov. 20.	David Daniel Jones,[18] vice Isaac Hughes, Jones.
	Hugh Harries Gibbon,[19] B.A.,
1878. Nov. 1.	Hugh Jones, B.A.[20]
1879. Nov. 8.	William Matthews, M.A.,[21] vice Hugh Jones, resigned.

1886. Jan. 19. John Phillips,[22] vice William Matthews, resigned.

1889. Feb. 14. W. George Spurrell,[23] B.A.

1896. Mar. 26. John Richard Jones,[24] B.A., vice W. G. Spurrell, resigned.

1902. Apr. Gwilym Phillips Gabriel,[25] B.A., vice John Richard Jones, resigned.

1903. Aug. 21. Arthur Biggerton Evans,[26] vice Gwilym Phillips Gabriel, resigned.

1907. Nov. 26. David James Jones,[27] B.A., vice Arthur Biggerton Evans, resigned.

1912. Dec. 28. David Sinnett Lloyd Davies, B.A.,[28] vice David James Jones, B.A., resigned.

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[1] Described as Robert Hoper, vicar of the bishop, he was witness on 13 Dec., 1401, to a grant of plate made by John David, chancellor of St. Davids Cathedral, to the chapter.—*Stat. Menev.*, p. 199.

[2] William Stevyns, described as 'sub-dean,' is mentioned as being present on 8 July, 1504, at the visitation of Archbishop Warham.—*Reg. Warham Cant.* He was afterwards subchanter.

[3] John Jamys, described as 'sub-dean,' signed the abjuration of papal authority in 1534.—*State Papers.*

[4] William Huett was bishop's vicar in 1586, as on 1 April in that year, there is a record of a dispute between him, described as bishop's vicar, and Michael Rymond on behalf of Thomas Powell, D.L., late vicar in the said stall, in regard to the stipend of the stall, due to Thomas Powell before his death.—*Chapter Acts.*

[5] Lewis Angel occurs as bishop's vicar in a list of officials of the cathedral for 1611.—*Chapter Acts.*

[6] Henry Harries was appointed bishop's vicar on 26 July, 1681.—*Chapter Acts.* His will dated 19 Sept., 1698, was proved at Carmarthen on 6 Mar., 1701.

[7] David George was appointed bishop's vicar on 24 July, 1701; his name occurs as being present at the bishop's visitation on 26 July, 1706.—*Chapter Acts.*

[8] Thomas Roberts was appointed bishop's vicar on 27 July, 1709.—*Chapter Acts.* He was buried at St. Davids on 14 Nov., 1728.—*Menev. Sac.*

[9] Richard Roberts was elected bishop's vicar on 25 July, 1729; he was appointed curate of St. Davids Cathedral on 28 July, 1729.—*Chapter Acts.* He died in 1752, and was buried in St. Davids Cathedral. His will dated 13 May, 1736, was proved at Carmarthen on 2 Oct., in the same year by his widow Jane Roberts; he left a son and a daughter, respectively named Thomas and Damaris.

[10] Richard Propert was appointed bishop's vicar on 25 July, 1752; he resigned the office in 1782, and it is curious to note that he is described in the entry as 'gent.'—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of Richard

Propert of Hendre Eynon, in the parish of St. Davids, Pems., and died on 24 April, 1789, aged 80 years. He was buried in St. Davids Cathedral.

[11] John Propert was appointed bishop's vicar on 26 July, 1782.—*Chapter Acts.*

[12] Nicholas Roberts was appointed bishop's vicar on 26 July, 1792, on the death of John Propert; he was vicar of St. Twinnells in 1796.—*Chapter Acts.* He was appointed curate of Llanrheithan and Manorowen on 27 Jan., 1770.—*Lower Chapter Acts.* He was the son of Rev. Richard Roberts, the bishop's vicar for 1729; he was rector of Llanychaer, and died on 28 Sept., 1799, aged 65; he was buried at St. Davids Cathedral.

[13] William Appleby was elected bishop's vicar on 10 Oct., 1799. Some twelve years after his appointment, dissensions appear to have arisen between him and other members of the lower chapter, and as a result he resigned his vicar-choralship and presumably his office of bishop's vicar, and on 25 July, 1811, John Pritchard, vicar choral, was elected to succeed him as bishop's vicar. On 30 July in the same year William Appleby read a letter of apology to the chapter and requested to be re-admitted to his former offices, and the chapter then cancelled Pritchard's appointment, and re-instated Appleby.—*Chapter Acts.* William Appleby came from Ireland.

[14] William Richardson, clerical vicar, was appointed on 29 July, 1817, 'sub-dean' [i.e. bishop's vicar] by the bishop.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of Arthur Richardson, late organist of the cathedral, and was afterwards canon of the cathedral and perpetual curate of St. Davids. See Vol. III., p. 280, note 8.

[15] Thomas Richardson was appointed bishop's vicar on 27 Mar., 1854.—*Chapter Acts.* He was the son of Rev. Peter Davies Richardson, vicar of St. Dogwells, Pems., and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, on 2 May, 1844, aged 18; he was M.A., in 1851, vicar of Bayvil in 1867, of Aberdovey in 1877, and of Rhyl in 1878.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

[16] A. J. M. Green was installed as bishop's vicar on 25 July, 1867.—*Lower Chapter Acts.* He was the youngest son of Rev. George Wade Green of Court Henry, Carms., and died on 10 Dec., 1911. See Vol. III., p. 309, note 20.

[17] Isaac Hughes Jones was installed as bishop's vicar on 10 June, 1875.—*Lower Chapter Acts.* He no doubt succeeded A. J. M. Green, although it is not so stated in the cathedral records.

[18] David Daniel Jones was installed as bishop's vicar on 20 Nov., 1875; he was previously curate of St. David's Church, Carmarthen.—*Lower Chapter Acts.*

[19] Hugh Harries Gibbon signed as bishop's vicar on 21 Mar., 1877.—*Lower Chapter Acts.* There is no record of his appointment or installation in the cathedral documents, but he no doubt succeeded David Daniel Jones.

[20] Hugh Jones was installed as bishop's vicar on 1 Nov., 1878.—*Lower Chapter Acts.* He was previously curate of Lampeter, Cards., and was afterwards appointed subchanter.

[21] William Matthews was installed on 8 Nov., 1879.—*Lower Chapter Acts.* He was afterwards made subchanter.

[22] John Phillips was installed as bishop's vicar on 19 Jan., 1886.—*Lower Chapter Acts.* He was afterwards subchanter, see p. 240, note 27.

[23] W. George Spurrell was installed as bishop's vicar on 14 Feb., 1889.—*Lower Chapter Acts.* He is now vicar of Carew. See Vol. I., p. 265, note 10.

[24] There is no record in the upper or lower chapter records of the installation of John Richard Jones as bishop's vicar, so it is impossible to give the exact date. A letter from Bishop Basil Jones, dated 26 Mar., 1896, states that he was appointed to that office on that date, in the place of W. G. Spurrell, resigned. J. R. Jones was afterwards appointed subchanter, see p. 240, note 28.

[25] There is no record in the *Chapter Acts* of the installation of Gwilym Phillips Gabriel as bishop's vicar, but in a letter to the writer he states that he was installed in April, 1902. He signed as bishop's vicar on 30 April, 1902.—*Lower Chapter Acts*. He was afterwards made subchanter, see p. 240, note 29.

[26] A. B. Evans was installed as bishop's vicar on 21 Aug., 1903.—*Lower Chapter Acts*. He was subchanter in 1907, see p. 240, note 30.

[27] D. James Jones was installed as bishop's vicar on 26 Nov., 1907; he had previously been assistant missioner of St. Davids Diocese.—*Lower Chapter Acts*. He is now vicar of the parish of St. Davids and subchanter.

[28] D. Sinnett Lloyd Davies was installed as bishop's vicar on 28 Dec., 1912; he was previously curate of St. Thomas, Swansea. He was born at Llannon, in the parish of Llansantffread, Cards. He is now a chaplain in the army during the continuance of the war.

(*To be continued in Vol. VI.*)

Carmarthen Tinworks and its Founder.

By FRANCIS GREEN.

Few persons who have noticed the deserted building and yards situated on the west side of the railway when approaching Carmarthen from Llandilo, would guess that at the commencement of the 19th century the tin plates manufactured there, not only had a well deserved reputation all over England, but were favourably known in every market in Europe. Yet such was the case, and it is with a view of putting on record some particulars of the enterprise and of Robert Morgan, its founder, and his descendants that this article had been written. It should be mentioned that in respect of dates the new style has been adopted throughout.

Until quite recently nothing was known locally as to the ancestry of Robert Morgan. Spurrell in his *Carmarthen and its Neighbourhood* gives no account of this enterprising person or of his antecedents. In fact, for all the information given in that work, Robert Morgan might have dropped into Carmarthen like ' a bolt from the blue,' the only entry referring to him being ' 1747, Carmarthen Furnace works built by Robert Morgan,' and in view of his career as the founder of the chief industry in Carmarthen, the omission is rather surprising.

Family tradition says that Robert Morgan was descended from the Morgans of Tredegar, and an obituary notice (signed by G. Morris) of his son Charles Morgan,

M.D., in the writer's possession, asserts that the deceased gentleman was so descended on the father's side. The writer has made considerable researches in an attempt to trace his pedigree, but although he has so far been unable to prove the descent from that clan,[1] he has been successful in indentifying the parents of Robert Morgan. This discovery was not made in the records of Carmarthen or in those of Monmouthshire, but in the registers of the parish of Kidwelly, in which little borough Christopher Morgan seems to have conducted a merchant's business. Described as a shop-keeper, he was enrolled on the roll of the burgesses of Kidwelly, on 6 Mar., 1699, when he paid an admission fee of 2s. 6d.

Christopher Morgan was twice married; his second wife was Catherine Hoskins, whom he married at Kidwelly

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[1] In the course of his investigation the writer of this article has come across some information, which suggests that there may be some truth in this family tradition. In the first place it may be mentioned that the baptismal name Christopher in connection with the surname of Morgan is by no means a common combination in the different Morgan families. Now Clark's *Genealogies of Glamorgan* states that there was a Rev. Christopher Morgan, rector of Rogiett, co. Monmouth, who is believed to have been a descendant of the Morgans of Itton in that county, and died on 20 April, 1677. So far we have merely the identity of the names, but in Hugh Thomas' *History of the Nobility and Gentry of Wales*, p. 306 (*Harleian MSS.*) is given a pedigree of the Dyers of Aberglasney, co. Carmarthen, which states that Elizabeth (daughter of Robert Dyer, 'heir of Kidwelly,' by Elinor, daughter and heiress of ————Fisher, vicar of Kidwelly), married Christopher Morgan, vicar [sic] of Rogiett. Now Robert Dyer, or his father, undoubtedly at one time lived at Kidwelly, in fact the former owned the lordship of Kidwelly, and there are numerous entries in the parish registers of that church recording baptisms, marriages, and burials of persons bearing his surname. If therefore the writer's surmise be correct that Christopher Morgan (father of Robert Morgan of Carmarthen) was the son of the rector of Rogiett, and so far as the dates are concerned, this is quite possible, the advent in Kidwelly of Christopher Morgan, the merchant, is easily accounted for by his mother's connection with that place. Clark's *Genealogies of Glamorgan* shows that Rev. Christopher Morgan had a son named Thomas, who died in the same year as his father, but mentions no other children, but this does not prove that Thomas was his only son. Unfortunately the baptismal register of Rogiett prior to 1813 are missing, and searches made for the will of Rev. Christopher Morgan in the Llandaff Probate Court and Somerset House have been unsuccessful, so that the writer has been unable so far to test the correctness or otherwise of his theory.

on 14 Aug., 1731. She died apparently without issue, and was buried at Kidwelly on 15 Mar., 1735, administration of her effects having been granted on 16 April following at Carmarthen to her husband. Christopher Morgan married, as his first wife, Sage Howell. The wedding took place at Kidwelly Church on 9 July, 1698, and she lived till the year 1729, when she was buried at Kidwelly on 30 Jan., leaving the following children :—

1. John Morgan, who was baptized on 18 June, 1706, and was buried on 3 May, 1709, at Kidwelly.—*Kidwelly Parish Reg.*
2. Robert Morgan, who was baptized at Kidwelly on 20 Jul., 1708.—*Ibid.*
3. Elizabeth Morgan, baptized on 17 May, 1701.—*Ibid.*
4. Catherine Morgan, baptized on 9 April, 1704.—*Ibid.*

The date of Christopher Morgan's death is unknown. Searches at the probate court at Carmarthen and at Somerset House have failed to find either his will or the administration of his effects, and the Kidwelly and Carmarthen parish registers throw no light on this point. His disappearance in fact is as mysterious as his appearance in Kidwelly. In regard to his only surviving son, there is more information. He was no doubt brought up as a business man ; in a lease, to which reference will be made later on, he is described as a merchant in Carmarthen, but whether this applied merely to his business as a forge-master or whether he was actually a general merchant is uncertain. It is also unknown whether he first started his industrial career in that town or in Kidwelly ; most probably it was at the latter place, as though the enterprise at Carmarthen later on overshadowed that of Kidwelly, the business at the latter town was always kept prominently before the public.

This assumption is also corroborated by the fact that on 6 June, 1740, he obtained from the mayor and burgesses of Kidwelly a lease of a newly erected coal yard on a site formerly called Clerk's Bank at Kidwelly, for the lives

of himself, his son Robert, and his daughter Frances, at the yearly rent of 2s. 6d. and a barrel of coal, or 1s. 6d. in lieu thereof. On the other hand in the enrolment of Robert Morgan's name on the list of burgesses of Kidwelly on 19 Oct., 1730, he is described as ' gentleman.'

The site of the old iron forge at Kidwelly at which Robert Morgan carried on business is still known, although the existing remains are but meagre. It lies on the east bank of the Gwendraeth Fach River within the borough of Kidwelly and about half a mile above the present tin-plate works. The site is now partly occupied by a cottage with outbuildings. The site of the old pond belonging to the forge is bounded on the north and east by Maes Gwenllian, formerly a large farm but now broken up, and there is little doubt that the forge and pond originally formed part of the Maes Gwenllian property.

It seems clear from an entry in an old *M.S. Book*,[1] containing extracts of legal documents, which apparently belonged in 1704 to Richard Philipps of Carmarthen, that this forge was not erected by Robert Morgan, but must have been built long previously. The extract in question states that William Brigstocke[2] owned a capital messuage and lands called Maes Gwenllian, and an iron forge called Kidwelly Forge, lying in the parish and liberty of Kidwelly, Carms., which he demised on 5 Nov., 1698, to Henry Owen[3] of Glassallt, in the parish of Mothvey [Myddfai], Carms., for 21 years, at the annual rent of £40. The forge had evidently not been newly built as the *M S.* states that the premises were demised to the lessee in as ample a manner as Dorothy Browne, widow, or William Rutland lately held the same. The document was a

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[1] This book was sold at Llwyn-y-wormwood sale, and bought by Mr. W. Llewelyn Williams, M.P.

[2] William Brigstocke of Blaenpant and Llechdwnny.

[3] Henry Owen died on 9 Dec., 1727, in the 70th year of his age. He was the son of Morgan Owen of Glassallt, by Anne his wife, and was the great nephew of Morgan Owen, bishop of Llandaff.—*Mural Tablet* in Myddfai Church.

claim by William Brigstocke in 1702–3, to recover £20 arrears of rent from Henry Owen. It is quite possible that Christopher Morgan or his son Robert, may have rented this forge on the termination of the tenancy of Henry Owen. If so, they must have subsequently acquired the freehold of it.

Presumably the forge at Kidwelly proved remunerative, and this induced Robert Morgan to extend his operations to Carmarthen. Another factor that possibly influenced him in this decision, may have been his marriage to Frances, the daughter of Arnold Bowen, who was mayor of Carmarthen in 1722.

Arnold Bowen, according to Alcwyn Evans' *M.S.*, came to Carmarthen from Prendergast, a suburb of Haverfordwest. It is possible that he may have resided there, but it is probable that his identity has been confused with another person of the same name. There were about his period at least two Arnold Bowens in Pembrokeshire, but it seems clear that the mayor of Carmarthen was the younger son of Rev. James Bowen, rector of Rudbaxton, Pems., by his wife Frances. By his mother's will, dated 27 Jan., 1716, and proved at Carmarthen on 25 Feb., in the same year, Arnold Bowen was bequeathed a lease of Fletherhill Ploughland in the parish of Rudbaxton, and his daughter Frances was given a fourth share of the testatrix's personalty. Frances Bowen was baptized[1] on 8 Aug., 1703, and married as her first husband Lewis Hughes, attorney at the Great Sessions, and the descendants of this marriage are the Hughes of Tregib[2], near Llandilo, and of Glancothy, Carms. The marriage[3] of Frances Hughes, *neé* Bowen, to Robert Morgan took place at Llangendeirne Church on 4 Nov., 1736, and administration of the effects of her son Lewis Hughes of Llangendeirne, Carms., which was granted to her at Carmarthen

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[1] St. Peters' Parish Registers.
[2] Alcwyn Evans' *M.S.*
[3] Transcript of Llangendeirne Parish Register.

on 2 April, 1744, describes her as 'his mother Frances, the wife of Robert Morgan, gent.'

Robert Morgan's first step towards the inauguration of his iron business in Carmarthen was the acquisition from Hon. John Trevor and his wife Elizabeth, the granddaughter and heiress of Jonathan Scurlock of Carmarthen, of a lease, dated 13 Mar., 1747, of the old priory mills at Carmarthen, for the lives of himself, his eldest son Robert, and his second son John Morgan. This lease also included the use of the watercourse to the mills from a pool called the Priory Pool in the River Gwili, and also the right to repair and lengthen the head-weir—a right which Jonathan Scurlock affirmed in a deed, dated 1 May, 1630, had been used by the friars of the priory and their tenants. It is interesting to note that two of the mills in question had previously been used as water corn mills, and the third as a fulling mill, and, until the dissolution of the monastic houses by Hen. VIII., had all been owned from the earliest date by the priory of St. John the Evangelist at Carmarthen.

Robert Morgan, on obtaining the lease at once set about erecting a furnace, 2 rolling mills, and other works, but found that it would be necessary to raise the height of the weir and also to construct other weirs, one of which was made across the way leading from the high road to Cwmgwili House, without the consent of Griffith Philipps, the then owner of the Cwmgwili Estate. This soon caused trouble, and to avoid further disputes, Robert Morgan obtained from Mr. Philipps a right to erect and maintain these weirs, and also a right of user of the water for the lives of himself and his two sons, Robert and John Morgan, at the yearly rent of £4 10s. It was also agreed that this rent should cover any damage caused by the water flooding the field called Parkrhwngyddauddwfr, the field itself being included in the lease.

At this point it will be interesting to review briefly the history of the old mills of the priory, which were converted to a different purpose by Robert Morgan.

After the dissolution of the monastic houses it appears to have been the practice of the crown to lease the property of such houses for various terms, and afterwards to sell the reversion of the same. In the case of the priory at Carmarthen, the priory, mills, and other lands were leased[1] on 20 May, 1537, to Sir William Thomas, knt., and on 4 July, 1543, the reversion of the premises was granted[1] to Richard Andrewes of Hayles, co. Gloucester, and Nicholas Temple, at the purchase price of £2403 5s. 2d. On the day after the acquisition of the freehold the grantees obtained licence from the crown to sell to Griffith Leyson the house of the said priory, and mills belonging thereto, which were then in tenure of Sir William Thomas.

Griffith Leyson was archdeacon of St. Davids, and on 3 May, 1544, in view of his intended marriage to Lady Joyce Gamage, the widow of Sir Thomas Gamage, knt., and sister of Sir James Crofte, knt., obtained[1] from the king licence to settle the said priory and mills, &c., on himself and his intended wife for their lives, with remainder to their issue, with remainder to the heirs of the said Griffith Leyson. Griffith Leyson died about the year 1555, and was survived by his wife, whose will dated 22 Feb., 1587, was proved[2] in London on 30 April, 1588. It is clear that at that period the priory itself was not dismantled, as in bequeathing an annuity of £40 to her cousin Edward Herbert, Lady Joyce Leyson directed that the amount was to be demanded at ' her mansion dwelling house,' called the priory of Carmarthen.

Presumably the priory and mills were sold after the death of Lady Joyce ; at all events we learn from a recital in a deed, dated 1 Oct., 1660, that they had been purchased by the Right Hon. Lord Danvers, afterwards Earl of Danby, from Sir Fulke Convey of London, knt., and Dame Amy his wife, and that the property had been conveyed to the Right Hon. Arthur Lord Chichester and

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[1] *State Papers.* [2] *Rutland,* fol. 25.

Sir Edward Chichester, knt., afterwards Viscount Chichester, and by them to George Pitt, esq., John Allanson, gent., and John Cleydon, gent. The last mentioned owners then transferred the property to Sir Thomas Freake, knt., and Joseph Henley, esq., who afterwards conveyed it to John Banks, esq., who was subsequently knighted. On the death of Sir John Banks the property descended to Ralph Banks, of Corfe Castle, in the Isle of Purbeck, co. Dorset, esq., and his deceased brother John Banks, or to one of them.

Ralph Banks, on 1 Feb., 1659, leased the property to Robert Jenkinson of Wallcot, co. Oxford, esq., and William Borlase of Marlow, co. Bucks, esq., for 99 years at a pepper-corn rent, and on 27 Dec., 1659, the said lessees assigned the lease to Richard Blome of Abergwili, Carms., gent., who on 1 Oct., 1660, transferred the lease to Richard Thomas of Carmarthen, alderman. This lease was probably a mortgage, as it appears from a recital in a deed dated 27 Oct., 1779, that Jonathan Scurlock of Carmarthen acquired from Sir Ralph Banks, knt., the freehold of the site of the priory, mills &c., at Carmarthen, which descended to his daughter Mary Scurlock, wife of Sir Richard Steel, and from them to Elizabeth their daughter, and her husband the Hon. John Trevor, who as above mentioned leased the property to Robert Morgan, and subsequently sold the freehold of it to him.

Robert Morgan did not, however, limit his energies merely to the businesses at Carmarthen and Kidwelly. On 26 Sept., 1760, he, described as a merchant of Carmarthen, obtained a lease of an iron forge in the parishes of Newton and Robeston Wathen, Pems., for the lives of his three sons, Robert, John, and Charles Morgan. This lease was granted by William Trevannion of Carhayes, Cornwall, who no doubt held the property in right of his wife Anne Barlow, the daughter of George Barlow of Slebech, Pems., the last of the male line of that branch of the family.[1]

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[1] See *The Barlows of Slebech, West Wales Hist. Records*, Vol. III., p.151.

The rent reserved by the lease was £38 per annum, and in the demise was included the fishery at Blackpool in the parish of Newton, for which an additional yearly rent of £16 16s. was to be paid. The lessee was, moreover, entitled to the 'weedings, tough wood, and pickell wood' in Canaston Wood and other woods of the lessor within a radius of 4 miles of the forge; the lessee was also given the right to 'charcoal or coke' the wood on the premises, on payment of 12s. per cord for 'long cord' and 6s. per cord for 'short cord,' the measurement of the long cord being 18 ft. long, 4½ ft. high, and 2ft. 2 in. wide. The site of this forge was at Blackpool on the eastern branch of the River Cleddau, between Canaston and Minwear Woods, at the north-west corner of the parish of Newton North.

There was also another forge erected at Cwmdwyfron in the parish of Newchurch, Carms., which, as will be seen later on, was owned by Robert Morgan's son, but whether this enterprise was founded by him or his son John, the writer has been unable to discover. The site of this forge is now occupied by the corn mill known as the Forge Mill.

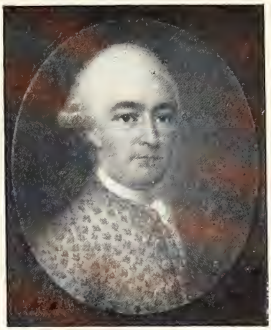
By the end of 1747, the iron works at Carmarthen were completed, and some years afterwards—the date is unknown—Robert Morgan erected a tin mill adjoining the furnace. Spurrell's *Carmarthen and its Neighbourhood*, 2nd Edit., p. 133, states that the Carmarthen tin works were established by Morris, Morgan & Co., on 1 Jan., 1800, which suggests that the tin works were erected in that year, at Carmarthen, but this is undoubtedly a misapprension. Robert Morgan's will dated on 11 April, 1777, clearly proves that not only did he own a tin mill in Carmarthen at that date, but that it had been in existence previously, as it (as well as the iron works) had been rented to a tenant at £50 per annum, from which it would appear that Robert Morgan had retired from the manufacturing business some years before his death.

From the marriage of Robert Morgan to his wife Frances, there was issue :—

1. Robert Morgan, who was baptized at Llangendeirne Church on 5 Dec., 1738.—*Transcript Reg.*
2. John Morgan, who was baptized at Llangendeirne Church on 18 Dec., 1739.—*Ibid.*
3. Charles Morgan, who was baptized at Llangendeirne Church on 8 Jan., 1743.—*Ibid.*
4. Frances Morgan, who was baptized at Llangendeirne Church on 27 Sept., 1737.—*Ibid.*
5. Anne Morgan, who was baptized at Llangendeirne Church on 5 May, 1741, and married Thomas Blome of Castle Pigin, in the parish of Abergwili, Carms.
6. Catherine Morgan, who was baptized at Llangendeirne Church on 20 Dec., 1742, and died on 1 May, 1767, aged 24 years ; she was buried at St. Peter's Church, Carmarthen.

Judging by his will Robert Morgan must have been a fairly successful man of business, as exclusive of numerous minor legacies and his realty, his bequests amounted to over £8000. But though successful in business, he was not without trials in his family life, as his eldest son Robert, and his youngest daughter Catherine, were both mentally afflicted, and neither of them regained their sanity. In the event of their recovery, each was to receive £3000, and as it was probably the testator's intention that each of his children should receive that sum as a portion, his estate must have been worth from £15,000 to £20,000. In his monumental inscription in St. Peter's Church, Carmarthen, Robert Morgan is described as being of a sociable disposition and benevolent to the poor.

John Morgan, senior (second son of Robert Morgan by his wife Frances), was, if we may judge from his miniature painted by Angelica Kauffman (a reproduction of which will be found on another page), of comely appearance. This miniature is set in a heavy gold bracelet, on which



JOHN MORGAN.

(From a Miniature painted by Angelica Kauffman.)

OBVERSE.

KIDWELLY WHITLAND BLACKPOOL
AND CWMDWYFRON FORGES
J. MORGAN

REVERSE.

CAERMARTHEN IRON WORKS
HALFPENNY

On edge.—PAYABLE IN LONDON BRISTOL AND CARMARTHEN

(Reproduction of one of the Copper Tokens issued by John Morgan.)

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is the following inscription, 'John Morgan. Died 23 March, 1805, aged 66. Angelica Kauffman.'

John Morgan, senior, like his father had a predilection for trade, which in the case of the former prevailed till the last. 'I am,' said Robert Morgan in his will, which was proved in London[1] on 25 June, 1778, 'desirous of having the business of the iron trade carried on properly and that of the warehouse, and as my son John seems to take a delight in the iron trade, I appoint him executor, and give him power to raise any sum not exceeding £800' to carry on the business. John Morgan thus had the management of the different works, which he carried on till the year 1800, when he leased the tin plate works to his nephew John Morgan, junior, for 21 years.

During his regime, John Morgan, senior, energetically pushed the business, and to facilitate his trade coined in 1792 at least six different types of trade-tokens, payable in London, Bristol, and Carmarthen. On another page is given a reproduction of one of these tokens, but for a fuller description of the series issued by him, the reader should refer to the *Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society*, Vol. II., p. 199.

One of the main ventures of John Morgan was the purchase of the Whitland Abbey property; it appears from a recital in an indenture dated 10 Feb., 1808, that John Morgan, prior to 1789, obtained a lease of the messuages and lands called Whitland Forge, and other property in the parishes of Llangan and Llanboidy, Carms., and it seems clear from the inscription on his trade-tokens that he carried on the iron business not only on this property, but also at Carmarthen, Cwmdwyfron, Kidwelly, and Blackpool.

On 20 Aug., 1789, he sublet the Whitland Forge, &c., to John Morgan of Whitland, farmer, for the lives of the lessor and of the grantors' nephews, Robert Vaughan Morgan and Charles Morgan, at the yearly rent of £80.

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[1] *Hay*, fol. 253.

Subsequent to the granting of this lease John Morgan, senior, purchased the freehold of the Whitland property from Frederick Bloodworth, the eldest brother and heir-at-law of Thomas Bloodworth, deceased.

If tradition be correct, the Whitland Forge is probably the oldest established works of the kind in Western Carmarthenshire. The writer was told a good many years ago by the late Mr. W. H. M. Yelverton that iron works were carried on there by the Bloodworths, whose name was pronounced ' Bledrath ' in the locality, and that he had been informed by an old man (whose grandfather had lived in the neighbourhood) that his grandsire recollected a large quantity of cannon balls at Whitland Forge, which had been made for Cromwell at the time of the Civil War, and had not been taken over by the army. If this story be correct it is evident that a forge must have been in existence at Whitland Abbey in the year 1648. Mr. Yelverton also stated that the pig-iron was carried to Whitland Forge on the backs of mules from Blackpool, probably the Blackpool on the eastern Cleddau above mentioned. The site of the forge was in a field adjoining the residence now known as Whitland Abbey, and a little to the east of that house. None of the walls of the forge are now to be seen.

John Morgan, senior, was sheriff for co. Carmarthen in 1782. He died a bachelor on 23 May, 1805, aged 66 years, and by his will, dated 10 Mar., 1804, devised a moiety of his realty to his nephew Charles Morgan for his life, with remainder to his first and other sons successively in tail, and the other moiety to testator's nephew John Morgan for his life, with remainder to his daughter Elizabeth Lucy Morgan.

Charles Morgan (third son of Robert and Frances Morgan) was Doctor of Medicine, and married Eugenia the daughter of Eugene Vaughan of Plasgwyn, in the parish of Llandefaelog, Carms., by his first wife Mary Price. He resided at Furnace House, Carms., and died on 15 Feb., 1787, at the comparatively early age of 44 years. Ad-

ministration of his effects was granted at Carmarthen to his brother John Morgan, on 8 Sept., 1788. He was survived by his wife Eugenia Morgan, who died on 27 Sept., 1792, and was buried at Clifton near Bristol. Their children were :—

1. Robert Vaughan Morgan, who was mentally afflicted and died at Fishponds.
2. Charles Morgan, who was born in 1771.
3. John Morgan, junior, who was born in the year 1775. Soon after the death of his uncle, John Morgan, senior, he married Mary, the daughter of ———— Lloyd of Abertrinant Cards., their prenuptial settlement being dated 1 Nov., 1805. By her he had an only child named Elizabeth Lucy Morgan, who was born on 18 Dec., 1806, and baptized on 27 Mar., 1810.

   John Morgan, junior, died in 1808, aged 33. By his will, dated 9 Dec., 1807, and proved at Carmarthen on 23 March, 1808, he devised all his property to his friend William Owen Brigstocke, Thomas Morris of Carmarthen, and Samuel Harford of Bristol, on trust to pay £600 per annum to his wife Maria Morgan, and, subject thereto, on trust for his daughter Elizabeth Morgan. After the death of her husband John Morgan, junior, his widow married ————Thomas, who must have died prior to 1825, as in that year, she was described as Mary Thomas, widow, residing at No. 11, York Crescent, Clifton. Under the settlement made by her first husband John Morgan, senior, she was entitled to an annuity of £600 for her life, and her daughter Elizabeth Lucy Morgan, as tenant in tail under the will of her great-uncle, John Morgan, senior, was entitled to a moiety of his realty on her attaining the age of 21 years. Prior, however, to her majority she married on 2 June,

1825, the Hon. William Henry Yelverton (second son of the Right Hon. Barry, Lord Viscount Avenmore in the Kingdom of Ireland), and under a prenuptial settlement, dated 10 May, in the same year, her intended husband covenanted to settle the moiety of all property she might inherit under the will of the said John Morgan, senior, on himself and his intended wife for their lives, with remainder to their children. Elizabeth Lucy Yelverton before her death became a Roman Catholic. She died on 1 April, 1863, and was buried at St. Mary's Church, Carmarthen. Her husband died on 28 April, 1884, at the great age of 93. Their children were :—(*a*) William Henry M. Yelverton, born on 7 Feb., 1840 ; he never married and died on 3 March, 1909, at Biarritz, France. His body was brought home and was interred at St. Mary's Church, Carmarthen. (*b*) Mary Elizabeth Yelverton, who married Rev. William Pender Roberts, late of Penrhyn in Cornwall. (*c*) Louisa Anne Yelverton, born in 1834, who married in June, 1859, M. Louis Gaston Salaman, a lieutenant in the 43rd Line of the French Army. She died in Picton Terrace, Carmarthen, on 31 Mar., 1886, aged 52 years, and was buried at St. Mary's Church, Carmarthen. (*d*) Henrietta Maria Yelverton, who now resides at Whitland Abbey.

4. Thomas Morgan.—*Alcwyn Evans' M.S.*
5. Eugenia Morgan, who was born in 1778, and died a spinster on 15 Sept., 1841, aged 63 years.
6. Mary Morgan, who was born in the year 1779, and died on 8 April, 1840, aged 61 years. She married John Williams of Carmarthen, attorney-at-law, by whom she had a son, who died young, and a daughter who married Stephen Jones of Paradise.

7. Frances Morgan, who was born on 30 Dec., 1780, and died a spinster ; she was buried on 9 Dec., 1788.

After the death of John Morgan, senior, his nephews, Charles Morgan and John Morgan, junior, leased on 10 Feb., 1808, the ' iron forge or mill for making iron, and the pool thereunto belonging, commonly called by the name of Whitland Forge,' with certain houses and fields, to John Morgan of Whitland, farmer, for the lives of the lessee and his son David Morgan, then 22 years of age, at the yearly rent of £168, four strikes of clean oats and 2 pairs of fat pullets. It will be remembered that John Morgan senior, leased the iron works and tin mills at Carmarthen to his nephew John Morgan, junior, in the year 1800, for 21 years. To carry on the business John Morgan, junior, entered into partnership with William Morris, Thomas Morris, and William Morgan of Carmarthen (the executor of the will of John Morgan, senior), and during the life of John Morgan, junior, the partnership was conducted under the style of John Morgan & Co. John Morgan, junior, died before the expiration of the lease, and during the residue of the term the business was carried on by the surviving partners under the name of Morris, Morgan, & Co.

Either from bad management of the business or other circumstances, the affairs of John Morgan, junior, by the date of his death had become much involved. The business at this period is recorded to have been ' in a very ruinous state,' and his widow on behalf of herself and daughter declined to become partners in the concern, and as a result the partnership, so far as she and her daughter were concerned, was dissolved. The personalty of the deceased was insufficient to meet his liabilities, despite the fact that all the timber on the estate called Crychay, had been felled by his executor, Thomas Morris, and the proceeds applied towards the reduction of his indebtedness. A suit in Chancery was filed by the widow in 1818, against the executor, for an account of the estate, and in answer

Thomas Morris gives the following information. It appeared that John Morgan, junior, held 3 several leases, each for 21 years from his uncle, which included the works at Carmarthen, and Furnace House there, and possibly Cwmdwyfron. The terms of all these leases expired on 1 Jan., 1821; the yearly rent payable by Morris, Morgan & Co. for the Carmarthen works was £676, which was to increase to £726 for the last three years of the tenancy; the Kidwelly works were held by John Morgan & Co., under a lease for 21 years, from 1 Jan., 1800, at the yearly rent of £100; Furnace House was occupied by Charles Morgan (brother of John Morgan, junior), at the yearly rent of £72.

Whether this suit was prosecuted to the extent of obtaining a decree is not revealed by the documents available, but in 1831 Charles Morgan temporarily advanced money to liquidate the liabilities of his brother, and an agreement was entered into on 23 May, in that year, between him and the Hon. H. M. Yelverton and his wife Elizabeth Lucy, for a partition of all the lands devised under the will of John Morgan, senior. The partition was carried out by indentures dated 11 and 12 Oct., 1836, when the following property was conveyed to the use of the Hon. H. M. Yelverton and his wife :—

Farm called Killy Carw Fawr in the parish of Llangendeirne, containing 173a. 2r. 12p.

Field, cottages, and gardens called Ponthandry *alias* Tyrevel in the parish of Llangendeirne, containing 3a. 3r. 23p.

Moiety of the farm called Maes Gwillim in the parishes of Llangendeirne and Llanelly, containing 98a. 1r. 9p.

Iron Forge called Kidwelly Forge, and Croft-y-Dinter,[1] *alias* Vinter, in the parish of Kidwelly, with several cottages and the pond and water courses leading to the forge, containing 8a. 1r. 32p.

Farm called Upper Pengwern, now called Pengwern-ucha, *alias* Caegwillt, and Pengwern-issa in the parish of St. Mary, Kidwelly, containing 38a. 3r. 38p.

Farm called Hendy Gwyne, in the parishes of Llanboidy and Llangan, Carms., containing 94a. 2r. 26p.

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[1] It is suggested by Rev. Gruffydd Evans, late vicar of Kidwelly, that ' Dinter ' is an error for ' Sintor,' *i.e.*, Sanctuary land (see *Y Cymmrodor*, Vol. XXV.), but it seems a little difficult to reconcile this theory with the alternative name, ' Vinter.' See also Parc-y-ddynter or Dyntre, Carmarthen, below.

Whitland Abbey and the Forge Farm, in the parishes of Llanboidy and Llangan, (late in the occupation of David Morgan, and now of his widow) containing with Scyborfawr Woods 499a. 34p.

Farm called Scyborfawr, in the parishes of Llanboidy and Llangan, containing 361a. 2r. 27p.

House, garden, and stable called Furnace Lodge in Priory Street, Carmarthen, in the occupation of Hugh Herbert Downman, Esq., containing 1a. 1r.

Fields called Morfa Velin Din Fields and Ddolhelig Meadows, described by the names of Wern and Morfa Pool Coldbath Fields to the southward of the upper plantation and adjoining the upper rolling or tin mills, also a close called Morfa Helig and Ddolhyr in the borough of Carmarthen, containing 37a. 9p.

Field, called the Haggard Field, near Furnace Lodge, containing 1a. 31p.

Field, called Parkymarch *alias* Parkyhir, in the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, containing 3a. 2r. 24p.

Field, called Parkyhir *alias* Ladysfield *alias* Parkyceirch, behind Furnace Lodge, Carmarthen, containing 8a. 3r.

Field, called Cae Lodge behind Furnace Lodge in Priory Street, Carmarthen, containing 2a. 3r. 15p.

Farm, called Castle Howell, in the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, containing 24a. 1r. 32p.

Farm, called Llanillan, being part of Trevaughan Hill, in the borough of Carmarthen, containing 1a. 3r. 32p.

Garden, called Nicholas Field in Lower Water Street., Carmarthen, containing 1a. 2r. 19p.

Close, called Buttersfield, *alias* Parkyrhallen, opposite to Furnace Lodge, containing 1a. 2r. 32p.

Lands, called Coldbath Plantations, on the north and south sides of the watercourse, and lying eastward and westward of the Furnace Works, Carmarthen, containing 1a. 1r. 15p.

Two undivided third parts of two fields called Cappel Evan and Upper Cappel Evan, and a slang adjoining, in the borough of Carmarthen, containing 13a. 3r. 21p.

Store house on the Quay and cellars under the same, and a yard adjoining, in the borough of Carmarthen, containing 25p.

House and garden on the south side of Priory Street, Carmarthen, containing 23p.

House and garden on the south side of Priory Street, Carmarthen, containing 22p.

House and garden in Priory Street, Carmarthen, containing 21p.

Garden, called Park-y-ddynter, *alias* Dyntre, on the south side of Priory Street, Carmarthen, containing 1r. 25p.

House and garden adjoining Dyntre Garden, containing 13p.

Tucking Mill near the tin works, Carmarthen.

House, on the south side of Priory Street, called Tucker's House.

Stable on the south side of Priory Street, Carmarthen.

House and garden on the south side of Priory St., Carmarthen, containing 37p.

Four cottages and gardens called the Red House on the south side of Priory Street, containing 1r. 8p.

House and garden on the south side of Priory Street, containing 35p.

The iron furnaces for making or melting iron, the ore house and charcoal house with the bridge and appurtenances called the Furnace, lime kilns and mine kilns, and the banks and sawpits above, also two rolling mills for making tin plates, called the Tin Mills, situate the one above, the other below the furnace, together with the tin-houses, wash-houses, scrap shops, warehouses, bran-houses, ore houses, banks, quays, cellars and appurtenances, also a water corn mill called the Priory Mill, an iron forge erected upon the site of a leather mill, formerly a tucking mill or fulling mill, situate near the water corn mill, together with all such right of water as pertained to certain ancient mills called the Priory Mills, now in the tenure of Downman & Co.

Farm, called Penygarreg, in the parish of Llanfihangel Rhosycorn, Carms., containing 400a. 3r. 15p.

Farm, called Penlan, in the parish of Llanybyther, Carms., containing 221a. 3r. 1p.

Field, called the Meeting-house Field, adjoining the house and storehouse in Priory Street, Carmarthen, containing 1a. 2r. 16p.

House in Priory Street.

Storehouse in Priory Street, Carmarthen, adjoining the field called Haggard Field, and built on part thereof.

Two cottages and gardens on the north side of Priory Street.

Two houses and gardens on the north side of Priory Street.

Slang and cottage by Eynon Bridge, Carmarthen, containing 2r. 4p.

Lease of a storehouse and garden in Priory Street, containing 23p.

Meeting-house and yard, part of the adjoining storehouse and field called Park-y-shop, on the south side of Priory Street, containing 1r. 8p.

Stone-built messuage and storehouse on the south side of Priory St., and adjoining the said meeting-house, containing 8p.

Under the same deed the following property was conveyed to the use of Charles Morgan, the brother of the said John Morgan, junior :—

Farms called Vole, *alias* Tyrvoel Dehewig *alias* Moeldehewig, Tyryhendy, Keven and Llanpenwain Yrythinwain, Tyrpenrhosey-gwain, Bank, and Cwm, Penrhosygwain, Tyr Vlaen Glynhavod, Tir Blaen Foesyllin *alias* Tyr Blain Foesyllin and now called Toelfawr, Cwmcynyvon, Penrhos, Tynyfford, and Foseyllin in the parish of Newchurch, Carms., containing 269a. 1r. 26p.

Farm, called Cwmdwyfron, formerly called Alltyrhenog and Forge Farm, together with the iron forge called Cwmdwyfron Forge, in the parish of Newchurch, with the machinery, head-weir, water and watercourse, containing 201a. 14p.

Farm, called Fronface, *alias* Fronfras or Tyrshon in the parish of Newchurch, containing 9a. 3r. 38p.

Farms, called Waingaled, Pentresil, and Derwengron, and now called Waingaled, in the parishes of Abergwili and Llanllawthog, Carms., containing 169a. 1r. 33p.

Farm, called Penrhonow Llain Penrhiw Rhonow and Llain Nantbendigaid, now called Panrhonow North-hompur and Bedwhirion in the parish of Conwil Elvet, containing 368a. 3r. 16p.

Farm called Corrws in the parish of Llanfihangel Yeroth, Carms., containing 92a. 3r. 18p.

Farm called Llwydcoed and Penllwydcoed, now called Llwydcoed and Newfoundland, in the parish of Llanfihangel Yeroth, containing 179a. 39p.

Farm called Llwynteg, *alias* Penllwynteage in the parish of Llanllawthog, Carms., containing 159a. 1r. 34p.

Farm called Cwmere, *alias* Tyrycwm, in the parish of Llanllawthog, containing 253a. 12p.

Field called Parkymarch near Furnace Gardens and Waindew, Carmarthen, containing 2a. 2r.

Field called Llaingroes, near Furnace Garden, containing 1a. 26p.

Garden and Gardener's Lodge adjoining Furnace Garden, containing 1a. 3r. 32p.

Three undivided tenth parts of the farm called Dyddryn, in the parish of Llanfynydd, Carms., containing 64a. 19p.

Farms called Penlan, Cwmdybach, Park-y-pioden, and Parkycastell, now called Penlan, also fields called Nantyrarian and Mogulfields in Carmarthen, containing in all 219a. 35p.

House and three gardens called Furnace House with the pews in St. Peter's Church, Carmarthen, now in the tenure of John George Phillips, esq., containing 3r. 25p.

Warehouse and gardens in Lammas Street, Carmarthen, formerly described as a mansion in Gell St., containing 34p.

Farm called Pentremeyrick, in the borough of Carmarthen, containing 22a. 2r.

House and garden, adjoining Furnace House, on the north side of St. Peter's Church, in St. Peter's Street, Carmarthen, containing 8p.

Garden on west side of Little Water Street, Carmarthen, with several cottages built thereon, containing 1r. 8p.

Field called Louchir Field near the tan-yard, bounded on the north and south sides by College Land, and on the east by Penlan Shon Voss, and on the west by the tan-yard, in the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, containing 1a. 8p.

Messuages lately converted into a malt house in Little Water St., Carmarthen, containing 6p.

Three houses and garden on the east side of Pentrepoth, Carmarthen, containing 16p.

House in King Street., Carmarthen, in the tenure of Mr. Rees Prytherch, surgeon, and a house in Conduit-lane, parcel thereof, containing 13p.

Messuage and garden on the north side of Priory Street, Carmarthen, and a house and garden adjoining, which two houses were formerly described as a garden slang, bounded on the east by the house and garden of the late Robert Vaughan Morgan, esq., and on the west by the Rope Yard.

Field called Barnsfield, near a common called Waindew, Carmarthen, containing 3a.

Two messuages and gardens on the south side of St. Peter's Church, Carmarthen.

Messuage and garden on the south side of St. Peter's Church, containing 1r. 33p.

Farm called Tynycwm, *alias* Ty yn y Cwm, in the parish of Llangendeirne, Carms., containing 31a. 1r. 27p.

Farm called Llwynpetris, *alias* Llwynpartridge, in the parishes of Llangendeirne and Kidwelly, containing 36a. 29p.

One fifth and a moiety of one fifth part of a farm called Bristarw, in the parish of Laugharne, containing 168a. 3r. 35p.

Farm called Blaenbylan,[1] in the occupation of David Morgan, containing 210a. 1r. 29p.
Farm called Waunllwyd,[1] containing 29a. 20p.
Farm called Penshingrig,[1] containing 9a. 7p.
Farm called Partyrdroyfa,[1] containing 25a. 21p.
Farm called Parkyrhos,[1] containing 13a. 28p.
Farm called Park-yr-eithin,[1] containing 7a. 1r. 31p.
Farm called Park-yr-eithin,[1] containing 6a. 3r. 17p.
Farm called Kevenbailey,[1] and a water corn mill called Cwm Bailey Mill, containing 36a. 10p.
Farm called Keven Bailey, and a tucking mill,[1] containing 8a. 2r. 38p.

In 1815 one Robert Smith, who had been a clerk in the employ of Morris, Morgan and Co., from the year 1807, became a partner in that firm to the extent of a one-eighth share, and continued to hold that position until the termination of the firm's lease of the tin works on 30 Dec., 1820. The firm then gave up business, and Smith, who at that date resided at Furnace Lodge, Carmarthen, and a Mr. John Reynolds of Bristol rented the works as yearly tenants at the rent of £682 per annum. On 1 Jan., 1822, Reynolds and Smith obtained a lease of the works at Carmarthen, Kidwelly, and Cwmdwyfron for 6 years at the following yearly rents :—For the Carmarthen works £480 ; for the forge at Kidwelly, £202 ; for the Cwmdwyfron forge, £6 for the first two years, and £36 for the residue of the term, the tenants agreeing to put the road to the Cwmdwyfron Forge in good repair.

It should be mentioned that Robert Morgan, the founder of the works, had adopted as a brand-mark the letters 'M.C.' meaning 'Morgan, Carmarthen.' The boxes containing his tin plates were marked with these letters, and the same brand had been successively used by John Morgan & Co., and Morris, Morgan & Co. The same brand was used by Reynolds and Smith, who during the first three years of their lease carried on the business with spirit and profit, but about the year 1824, they built new tin and iron works at Aberavon, co. Glam., and upon the completion of these works they removed all their employees

[1] These items formed the Blaenbylan estate, and are all situate in the parishes of Clydey and Manordeifi, Pems.

from Carmarthen to that place. But though they completely vacated the Carmarthen establishment, they continued to place the brand-mark 'M. C.' on the boxes of tin plates manufactured at Aberavon.

This practice naturally did not appeal to the Morgan family, and presumably remonstrances were made by the latter, as it is stated that Reynolds and Smith then stamped the letters 'M. C.' on one end of the boxes, and the word 'Aberavon' on the other end, and some time later on they substituted the word 'Margam' for 'Aberavon,' the Aberavon works being situated at the extreme end of the parish of Margam, with a view, it was asserted, to imply that 'M. C.' signified the 'Margam Co.', which style had been adopted by the firm. Subsequent to the removal to Aberavon, Reynolds and Smith dissolved partnership, and in 1828, the business was carried on by a new firm at the head of which was Robert Smith.

The lease of the Carmarthen tin works granted to Reynolds and Smith expired on 1 Jan., 1828, and the proprietary right to the brand-mark became of considerable importance to the owners of the Carmarthen Tin Works. The latter in that year submitted a case to counsel for opinion, and from it we learn that boxes of tin plates branded with 'M.C.' had a preference given to them in every market in Europe, and sold at a higher price than those of any other manufactory, the difference in value being sometimes as high as 2s. per box in favour of the Carmarthen product. The opinion given by counsel was not favourable to the Morgans' claim, unless they could show that Reynolds and Smith had been bound by their lease to use the brand during their demise.

It is probable that after the removal of Reynolds and Smith to Aberavon the works at Carmarthen were left idle until the expiration of their lease in 1828, and probably for some years afterwards. At all events the next occupier of the works, of whom the writer has found any record, was a firm composed of Henry Ridout Downman and Hugh Herbert Downman (both of Carmarthen), and

Thomas Gratrex and Nicholas Price, who dissolved partnership in 1838, when the interest of the two last mentioned partners was assigned to Henry R. Downman and Hugh Herbert Downman. How long the business was carried on by these gentlemen is unknown, but apparently the works were shut down for an interval prior to 1844, as on 30 May, in that year the tin works are stated to have been re-opened by Messrs Wayne & Dunn.[1]

Of the history of the works during the subsequent 27 years, the writer has been unable to find any record, but on 29 May, 1865, they were rented by Messrs. Thomas, Lester & Co., who carried them on with considerable success until November 1899, when the firm retired from business, and since that date the works have been abandoned.

We must now go back to the senior surviving branch of the Morgan family. Charles Morgan (son of Dr. Charles Morgan by Eugenia his wife) was a Doctor of Medicine, and lived at one time at Havodneddyn, Carms. He married on 28 Aug., 1809, at Iron Acton Church, co. Gloucester, Sarah, the daughter of Bluet Jones of Iron Acton, a descendant on the maternal side of the Bluets of Holcomb Court, co. Devon, and by her had the following children.

1. Robert Bluet Morgan, who was born on 2 Aug., 1815, and matriculated at University College, Oxford, on 11 Feb., 1830, aged 16; he was B.A. in 1833, and died in London on 10 Dec., 1834, at the early age of 21 years. He was buried at Iron Acton.
2. Charles Morgan, who was born on 11 Oct., 1815.
3. Frances Morgan, who was born in 1810, and died on 22 July in the same year, aged 8 days.

Dr. Charles Morgan was J.P. for Carmarthenshire, and mayor for Carmarthen in 1806 and again in 1815. He

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[1] *Carmarthen and its Neighbourhood*, p.151.

was evidently a sportsman as will be seen from the following extract from the *Carmarthen Journal* for 20 Nov., 1818 :—

> A few years ago a pheasant was a *rara avis* in the neighbourhood of Carmarthen, but Dr. Morgan of this town and Mr. Jones of Ystrad have at a considerable expense succeeded in breeding them in the county.
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> The Editor appeals to the residents to save the birds, amongst which havoc has been made, especially by strangers, who have been allowed to sport through the courtesy of the land owners.

It is not suggested that Dr. Morgan and Mr. Jones were the first to introduce pheasants into the district. We know from George Owen[1] that Sir John Perrot brought pheasants from Ireland to Pembrokeshire in Queen Elizabeth's reign, and set them free in his plantations at Haroldston near Haverfordwest, which 'partely stayed and bredd there, and neere at hand, but afterwards chose other landlordes in other places,' so probably some of the descendants of these birds had spread into the adjoining county. Still it is not unlikely that the gentlemen in question were the first to breed and turn out birds in the neighbourhood of Carmarthen.

Dr. Charles Morgan died on 1 June, 1851, aged 80 years. His wife Sarah survived him and lived to the great age of 91 years. After the marriage of her son Charles in 1853, she resided in Queen's Square, Bath, and her death occurred on 10 Dec., 1877, at Alltygog, Carms., while on a visit to her son and daughter-in-law. She was buried at Iron Acton on 17th of the same month.

Charles Morgan (son of Dr. Charles Morgan by Sarah his wife) was educated at Shrewsbury School under Dr. Butler, and matriculated at Exeter College, Oxford, on 18 Mar., 1835, aged 19; he was B.A. in 1835, and M.A. in 1841. He was originally intended for the bar, in which profession, he with his undeniable talents would inevitably have made his mark. The death of his elder brother, Robert, however obviated the necessity for a profession, and he contented himself with the life of a country gentle-

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[1] *Owen's Pem.*, I., p. 149.

man. On 12 Jan., 1853, he married by licence at Llangathen Church, Carms., Claudine Isabel Winifred Green, the fourth daughter of Rev. George Wade Green of Court Henry, Carms., by his wife Mary Anne Key. He was J.P. for the county of the borough of Carmarthen, and also for co. Carmarthen, and in 1857 he was sheriff for that county

The sporting instinct which was displayed by Dr. Charles Morgan was transmitted in a greater degree to his son Charles, who was devoted to shooting, fishing, and coursing. He kept a considerable number of greyhounds and his great desire was to win the Waterloo Cup an ambition, however, which was never realised, although he entered and ran his greyhounds on several occasions. His sporting proclivities are quaintly set forth in the following verses written by Joshua Jones, a Conwil poet, on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Green. These verses were printed and a few copies are still existent:—

COMPLIMENTARY VERSES.

In honour of Charles Morgan, Esq., Galltygog, and the respected family of Court Henry.

Ye brave men of Conwil, come, loudly proclaim
The deeds of the huntsman and sportsman of fame;
There's nought in good actions with Morgan can stand,
The pride of the country, the boast of the land.

His greyhounds are noted for quickness of pace,
Where'er they've been running, they've carried the race;
They gained at Ashton a cup of great size,
At Lampeter also they carried the prize.

How proud, men of Conwil, you always should be
That Morgan comes often your wants for to see;
His tenants have found him so kind and so good,
Their lives they'll lay for him, and lose all their blood.

All hearts are united, and join to applause,
'Charles Morgan for ever,' the star of their cause;
Kind-hearted and humble, the friend of the poor,
And I, the poor poet, found aid at his door.

A moderate glass of home-brew'd *cwrw da*
Enlivens the Squire, while his guests cry hurrah!
And liberal draughts to the friends of the chase,
At Conwil are given to continue the race.

When a Sheriff, his name was proclaiméd abroad,
The company follow'd him miles on the road,[1]
The gentry surrounded, and men of renown,
Accompanied the 'Squire as guards to the town.

No Sheriff has ever received such a name,
His deeds and his actions we'll always proclaim,
The Judge and the Sheriff rejoiced in the sound,
When drawn in one carriage, with hundreds around.

The javellin-men also, with halberts so bright,
Rode boldly before them, enlivening the sight ;
Two dozen in number, with horses ten score,
What Sheriff was ever so honored before ?

The Sheriff delighteth to make his abode
In his family mansion,[2] not far from the road,
On the banks of the Towy, whose plains are renown,
And facing the river, four miles from the town.

I wish I could distantly publish his name,
A pattern for noblemen to do all the same,
To live in this country like Morgan so bright,
And the land of the Cymry to be their delight.

Should any enquiry be made for the name
Who sang with such ardour in praise of his fame,
The answer you quickly and boldly can tell,
A Welshman from Conwil, who knows him quite well.

And all imperfections[3] that's found in my lay,
I beg you would name in the face of the day,
That I may endeavour to improve on the strain
Ere meeting 'Squire Morgan at Conwil again.

In pardoning, he greatly surpasseth the Pope,
He pardons for nothing—ne'er threat'ning the rope,
And this he exemplified—adding fame to his praise,
When the sparks from the turf set the furze in a blaze.

' Twas feared the plantation would be gone in the flame,
And Esker Penronw deprived of its name,
Men poured their vengeance, the law made its threat,
And David's[4] condition we'll never forget.

The sentence inflicted was no great disgrace,
The 'Squire deprived him of *shaving* his face ;
This David most humbly submitted to do,
And came to Carmarthen one day like a Jew.

He met with 'Squire Morgan, who gracefully smil'd,
To see the offender appearing so wild ;
He sent him to shave, and forgave as a friend,
And cautioning David no more to offend.

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[1] This refers to the custom of the sheriff meeting the judge at the border of the county before railroad days.

[2] Alltygog.

[3] *Sic* in original.

[4] David Jones of Penronow in the parish of Conwil Elvet. He was a tenant of Mr. Morgan, and acted as a kind of sub-agent for him. The fire in question, presumably, through some neglect of Jones, damaged one of Mr. Morgans' plantations.

Is this not a conduct deserving applause,
Demanding us always to stick to his cause,
Forgiving offences—relieving the oppressed ?
Of all that's kind-hearted we'll name him the best.

What I've put together so clumsy in rhyme,
I wish 'Squire Morgan's name handed to time ;
And now to Court Henry one word more I'll try,
A family respected for ages gone by.

The men of Llangathen the world will convince
That the house of Court Henry containeth a prince ;
All hearts pay a mark of respect unto Green,
A cousin to Morgan—can their better be seen

Due honour and reverence to Morgan's good name,
And Jones of Penronw, a share of the same ;
May Jones, as his agent, be true to his cause,
He'll meet with the Squire's most hearty applause.

Now Morgan and Green are united in one,
Two families of honour—name better who can ?
May Conwil for ever proclaim them good men,
Regard them as rulers hereafter, Amen.

Conwil. JOSHUA JONES.

The Alltygog property, on which Mr. Charles Morgan resided, had been associated with the name of Morgan from a very early date, but as a matter of fact it had only been purchased by Dr. Charles Morgan in 1848. Prior to that date, it had been owned for centuries by a family of the same name, whose descendants were the Morgans of Biddleston Park, co. Bucks. The residence of Alltygog, which had previously been known as Llettyrgog, was much altered and considerably enlarged in Mr. Charles Morgan's lifetime, and the pleasure grounds beautified. Here for many years he spent a happy life, but gradually his eyesight failed, and by 1878 he had become almost blind, and to the regret of his neighbours and friends he decided to sell all his Carmarthenshire property. After the sale he removed to Clifton, Bristol, where he resided for a couple of years, at the end of which time he went to live at Brynygarn, St. Davids, Pembrokeshire, a property which he had just purchased. Here he remained till his death on 19 June, 1890, in the 75th year of his age. He was buried at Iron Acton, and as there was no issue of his marriage, he was the last male descendant of Robert Morgan. His wife died on 4 Feb., 1905, in her 74th year, and was buried at Iron Acton, co. Gloucester.

Walter of Roch Castle.

By FRANCIS GREEN.

According to Lewis Dwnn the Walter family of Roch Castle and Rhosmarket, Pems., were descendants of an Englishman named John Walter, who emigrated to South Wales in the early part of the 16th century. This John Walter is described as a gentleman, and as the son of John Walter, otherwise 'Chwoms'—probably the phonetic spelling of 'Holmes' by the Welsh deputy-herald—who is said to have been a descendant of Sir Richard ap Sir William Koms of Colchester, knt.

With a view of testing the accuracy of Lewis Dwnn in regard to the origin of the family, the writer some years ago searched for a family of Holmes in the county of Essex, but without success. But while no sept of the Holmes could be found there, he discovered in the *Harleian MSS.* two pedigrees of a family which had taken the name of Walter. This family resided at Rokewell, in Essex, and curiously enough the ancester was said to have emigrated to Essex from Crickhowell in Wales; another pedigree was of a family named Walter, which derived its ancestry from an English source, and it is a coincidence that not only did each of these pedigrees contain Christian names, which are found amongst the Walters of Roch Castle, but also the feminine name 'Thomasine,' which was introduced into the Pembrokeshire family by a marriage at the end of the 17th century. From the information available at present, however, there is no proof of any connection between the Essex families referred to and that of Roch Castle.

John Walter, after arriving in Pembrokeshire, married, according to *Lewis Dwnn*, Vol. I., p. 228, Alson, the daughter of William Mendus, who lived at Fishguard (*Cheetham MSS.*), but a pedigree amongst the *Papers of the Great Sessions* states that she was the daughter of Thomas Mendus. There can be little doubt that this John Walter was the person of that name who, prior to 1509, held the appointment of approver and chancellor of the county and lordships of Pembroke and West Haverford, and was succeeded in those offices on 18 May, 1509, by Griffith Rede (*Patent Rolls*). This entry explains the reason for his coming to Pembrokeshire. The issue from his marriage to Alson Mendus was as follows :—

1. Morris Walter, presumably the eldest son.—*Lewis Dwnn*, Vol. I., p.228.
2. William Walter, with whom we shall deal later on. See p. 283.
3. Ann Walter, who married Richard Bateman, by whom she had a son named William Bateman, and a daughter named Elizabeth, who married Matthew Synnett.—*Papers of the Great Sessions.*

Morris Walter, son of John and Alson Walter, was mayor of Haverfordwest in 1579, and again in 1587. He married Jane, the daughter of William Warren of Trewern, in the parish of Nevern, Pems. He died in 1593, and was buried at St. Mary's, Haverfordwest, on 27 June, in that year. So far as is known Morris Walter had only two children by his wife Jane Warren, viz. :—

1. William Walter the elder (eldest son).
2. David Walter who lived at St. Elves, Pems., and married Margaret Williams, by whom he had a daughter named Elizabeth. His will dated 24 Feb., 1611,[1] was proved at Carmarthen on 11 Mar. following.

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[1] The new style of the year has been adopted throughout this article.

William Walter the elder (son of Morris Walter by his wife Jane Warren), is described in the *Tucker MSS.* as of Trevrane in the parish of Roch, Pems. He purchased from the De Longueville family about the year 1601 the manor of Roch in the same parish, which included the advowson of the church there, and also a one-fourth share in the castle of Dale, and of the manor of Eweston, and a one-eighth share in the manor of Hodgeston and Burton from the De Longueville family. To confirm this purchase a fine was levied of the said property on 20 July, 1601, in which Henry de Longueville and Elizabeth his wife and Henry Longueville the younger were defendants.

William Walter the elder, married Jane, the daughter of Francis Laugharne of St. Brides, Pems., and on 16 Nov., 1610, he conveyed the following property to Thomas ap Rees, esq., Morgan Walter, clerk (nephew of the grantor), gent., and John Kynner, upon the trusts mentioned below :—

The manor of Roch (containing 14 messusages, a water corn mill, and 280 acres of land) held of the prince's castle of Haverfordwest, by knight's service, and being of the yearly value of £4.

A carucate of land called Goughe's Land, held of George Barlow by knight's service, as of his manor of Castle Pill, and being of the yearly value of 10s.

A moiety of the manor of Langum (containing 6 messuages and 132 acres of land), and a rent of 2s., held by knight's service as of the prince's castle of Haverfordwest, and being of the yearly value of 20s.

One-fourth share of the manor of Dale (containing 12 messuages and 44 acres of land), and a rent of 4s., held by knight's service as of the prince's manor of Wallwynscastle, and being of the yearly value of 26s. 8d.

3 messuages and 46 acres of land in Pill, held by knight's service, as of the prince's manor of Haverfordwest, and being of the yearly value of 20s.

A messuage, 3 burgages, and 4 acres of land in Rosemarket, held by free socage as of the king's manor of Rosemarket, and being of the yearly value of £5.

The rectory of Lanstadwell held by free socage and being of the yearly value of £7.

A messuage and 8 acres of land in Norton,[1] held by knight's service as of the prince's manor of Haverfordwest, being of the yearly value of 6s.

2 acres of meadow in Carthlott,[2] in the parish of Osmerston, held of John Phillipps, bart., and being of the yearly value of 5s.

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[1] Norton in the parish of Llanstadwell.

[2] Cartlett in the parish of Uzmaston.

A messuage and 6 acres of land in Drewston,[1] held by free socage as of the king's manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, and being of the yearly value of 4s.

A rent of 4s. from a messuage in Treglemes,[2] held in free socage as of the king's manor of East Greenwich, and being of the yearly value of 2s.

Messuages in the town of Haverfordwest held in free socage as of the prince's manor of Haverfordwest, and being of the yearly value of £5.

All this property (with the exception of the rectory of Lanstadwell and the messuages in the town of Haverfordwest) was to be held on trust for William Walter the elder, and Jane his wife, for their lives, and thereafter on trust for their only son Rowland Walter for his life, with remainder to William Walter (eldest son of the said Rowland Walter) for his life, with remainder to the heirs male in tail of William Walter the elder. William Walter the elder, died on 12 April, 1616, and was survived by his wife Jane, who afterwards married Henry Wogan. —*Inq. P.M.* of William Walter, 20 Jac. 1. After the acquisition of the Roch property, William Walter the elder, resided in Roch Castle. His will, which is dated 10 April, 1616, and proved at Carmarthen on 16th of the following month, is nuncupative, and it is clear that the first portion of it was intended to have been executed by the testator; apparently he died before the will was completed, as the last half of it is written in the third person. By this will, the testator devised to the corporation of Haverfordwest 2 messuages in Bridge St., in that town. The inventory of his effects contains some interesting items. Among them were silver plate, £60, 'a watch clocke and larom'[3] with a waynskott[4] case about it, with one paire of virginals,[5] one paire of tables to playe withall, one cheese boord,[6] and one sittorne,[7] £10, books, maps, &c., £60. This is about the earliest reference to books

[1] Druidston in the parish of Nolton.
[2] Treglemes in the parish of Llanhowell
[3] An alarm-clock.
[4] Wainscot.
[5] A kind of oblong spinnet and a precursor of the harpsicord.
[6] Chessboard.
[7] Cittern, a musical instrument resembling a guitar.

contained in the inventories at the probate court at Carmarthen, and apparently William Walter the elder, must have had a considerable collection of maps and literature to have been valued at that amount in 1616.

The children of William Walter the elder, by his wife Jane Laugharne were :—

1. Rowland Walter (only son).
2. Elizabeth Walter (eldest daughter), who married John Kinner, alderman, of Haverfordwest, by whom she had a son named William Kinner, to whom William Walter the elder devised a messuage on the east side of Marquett Street,[1] Haverfordwest, and then in the occupation of the said John Kinner.
3. Anne Walter (wife of John Williams of Ciliau), to whom and to her children her father bequeathed £20.
4. George Walter (George Owen's *MSS.*, *Arch. Camb.* Ser. II., Vol. 5, p. 37). This son must have died prior to 1610, as Rowland Walter is described in settlement made in that year by his father as 'their only son,' and, moreover, George is not mentioned in his father's will.
5. Lettice Walter, who married Henry Dawes of Bangeston, Pems. She is mentioned in the *Inq. P.M.* of William Walter the elder.
6. Maud Walter (wife of Thomas Birt, the son of John Birt of Llwyndyris, Cards.), to whom and to her children her father bequeathed £20.
7. Mary Walter.—*Arch. Camb.*, Ser. II., Vol. 5, p. 37.
8. Alice Walter, to whom her father bequeathed £10.

Rowland Walter (son of William Walter the elder, by his wife Jane Laugharne) was 30 years old at the date of his father's death. He married Frances, the daughter and heiress of Griffith ap Thomas ap Rhys, by Mary, daughter of David ap Harry of Cwm Tydu, Cards., and

[1] Market Street.

did not long survive his father, as he died on 25 July, 1619. His mother Jane survived him, so he enjoyed the possession only of the rectory of Lanstadwell and the messuages in Haverfordwest, and did not come into the whole of his father's property. Rowland Walter seems to have resided in the parish of Llangunnor, Carms., no doubt at Cwmgigvran [Ravensdale], as later on we shall see that this property was held by his descendants. He also owned a tenement in Priory Street, Carmarthen, which he possibly obtained through his marriage to his wife. By his will, dated 13 June, 1619, and proved at Carmarthen on 24 Sept., in that year, he devised the last mentioned tenement to his second son, Richard Walter, and amongst other bequests he left to his cousin, John Protheroe, esq., an English mare and colt, which he had purchased of Mr. Goffe. The testator appointed his wife Frances (executrix of his will), and John Protheroe as guardians of his son, Richard Walter, who was then under age. To his wife, Frances, and his son and heir, William Walter, he devised the rectory of Lanstadwell, the property called Trevrane in the occupation of Elizabeth Harries,[1] and other lands.

[1] Elizabeth Harries was the widow of John Harries, the son of Lewis Harries, and grandson of Hugh Harries of Haverfordwest, who was the son of Sir Hugh Harries of Essex, knt.—*Lewis Dwnn*, Vol. I, p. 161. She was the daughter of Richard Fletcher, bishop of London, by Elizabeth Holland. Her husband, John Harries, and her sister, Sarah Fletcher, who also resided at Trevrane, apparently did not conform to the established religion; at all events they were cited before the commissioners for causes ecclesiastical of Queen Elizabeth, for divers contempts, and on 16 Nov., 1601, a fine of 20 marks was imposed on John Harries by the High Court of Commission, and on 11 Oct. in the following year, a further fine of 20 marks was inflicted on him. John Harries, however, continued recalcitrant; in 1612 he was fined £100, and on 27 Oct., 1614, he and Sarah Fletcher were mulcted in £100. On 16 July, 1612, John Harries gave a bond in the penalty of £100 for the appearance of himself and Sarah Fletcher at the Great Sessions, but as he did not appear he became answerable for £50 to Richard Cuny, the sheriff for co. Pembroke for 1615, and as a result his realty and personalty became liable to forfeiture owing to his consequent outlawry. He seems to have died shortly afterwards, and his widow Elizabeth petitioned King James to pardon the fines against her husband and her sister, and also the forfeiture of their estates, as John Harries had left his wife and child 'in distressed estate.' This petition was granted on 29 Nov., 1619.—*State Papers*.

Rowland Walter died at Rhosmarket on 15 Nov., 1645, and after his death his widow Frances Walter married Nicholas Chappell.—*Papers of the Great Sessions.* The issue from the marriage of Rowland Walter to his wife Frances was :—

1. William Walter (son and heir), to whom his father bequeathed a signet ring.
2. Richard Walter, to whom his father bequeathed a yearly rent-charge of 100 marks, charged on testator's lands in Pembrokeshire, and payable after the death of testator's mother Jane, who was entitled to possession of the said lands for her life. Richard Walter died at Rhosmarket on 19 Oct., 1640. He left a son named William Walter surviving (*Papers of the Great Sessions for* 1656), who probably married Jane, the daughter of William and Thomasin Walter of Haverfordwest. See p. 287.
3. Elizabeth Walter.—*Lewis Dwnn,* Vol. I, p. 228.
4. Jane Walter.—*Ibid.*

William Walter (son of Rowland and Frances Walter) was born in 1605. He married Elizabeth, the daughter of John Protheroe of Hawkesbrook, Carms. (*Tucker MSS.*), and niece of John Vaughan, the first earl of Carbery.—*Nat. Dict. Biog.* The issue of the marriage was :—

1. Richard Walter.
2. Lucy Walter, the mistress of King Charles II., by whom she had James, the ill-fated Duke of Monmouth, who was born at Rotterdam in Holland, on 9 April, 1649.
3. Justus Walter.

Some difficulty has been found in the past to account for the means by which Lucy Walter, living in a remote part of South Wales, met King Charles II. It has been suggested that the opportunity was afforded by her hav-

ing been taken to London by her kinsfolk, the Barlows, and this view seems to have been based merely on the fact that she sometimes assumed the *alias* of 'Mrs. Barlow,' but, so far as the writer is aware, there is not the slightest evidence to corroborate this theory. On the other hand the *Nat. Dict. Biog.* suggests that when Roch Castle was captured and destroyed in 1644 by the parliamentary forces, she sought refuge in London. This statement would appear to indicate that Lucy Walter fled by herself to the metropolis, but as according to the same authority she is said to have been born at Roch Castle in 1630, it is extremely improbable that a young girl of the age of 14 years could have made her way alone to that city. But in the light of later investigations the advent of Lucy Walter in London is easily intelligible, as will be seen a little further on.

It is not certain whether William Walter was a royalist or not. It is probable that he had a leaning to the former party. His kinsman, William Walter of Haverfordwest, was undoubtedly a partisan of the king (see p. 286), but the writer has found nothing to indicate that William Walter took any active part in the struggle. It is true that his castle at Roch was garrisoned by the loyalists, but it is possible that this may have been done without his consent, and this seems the more likely as there is no record of his having had to compound for his estate. It is quite possible that William Walter—to use an American phrase—was 'straddling the fence'; in other words was waiting to see which party would prove the stronger. However this may have been, it seems certain that shortly after Roch Castle was dismantled he went over to the side of the commonwealth, and made so-called voluntary contributions to that party. His wife, on the other hand, adhered to the royalist side, and despite his 'voluntary contributions and good affection to parliament,' which he professed in a petition sent by him on 3 Mar., 1647, to the Committee for the Advance of Money, he was summoned to pay his one-twentieth

tax. In this petition he stated that he had suffered by the enemy's plundering and firing his castle and tenants' houses, to the extent of £3000, and that he had been compelled to fly to London where he had been supported for two years by his friends as ' his disloyal and malignant wife ' had obtained a sequestration from Oxford of his whole estate there for 5 years, which had only then been taken off by order of the House of Lords.—*Calendar of the Papers of the Committee for the advance of Money.*

When William Walter went to London he probably took his daughter Lucy with him ; at all events it was in London in the year 1648 that she made the acquaintance of Col. Algernon Sydney and probably that of his brother Col. Robert Sydney, and going to the Hague, she became the mistress of the latter brother. The Countess of Dunois in her *Memoirs of the Court of England* says that Charles II. first saw Lucy Walter in Wales, but, however this may have been, he certainly met her at the Hague, while under the protection of Col. Robert Sydney. For a full account of Lucy Walter's career the reader should refer to the *Althorp Memoirs* by G. Steinman, published in 1869. It will suffice here to add that she died shortly after the Restoration and, according to Evelyn, ' miserably and without anything to bury her.'

William Walter seems to have remained in London till his death, which occurred there in Feb., 1650, his body being buried in the parish of St. Giles-in-the-Fields.—*Papers of the Great Sessions* for 1650. He died intestate and administration of his effects was granted in London, on 13 Sept., 1650, to his son Justus Walter, and two years later administration of his goods not administered by his son Justus, who had renounced, was granted to Elizabeth, the widow of William Walter. On the death of his father, Richard Walter (eldest son of William Walter by his wife Elizabeth Protheroe) came into possession of his father's property. He married Bridget, the daughter of Henry Middleton of Middleton Hall, Carms. He died in 1671, and by his brief nuncupative will, dated 21 Sept., in that

year and proved at Carmarthen on 25th of the following month, he charged his estate with £1000 in favour of his four daughters. Richard Walter and his wife Bridget presumably sold their interest in the manor of Dale to David Painter, as by a fine levied on 20 Aug., 1669, they released that property to him, and in the year 1699 that estate was conveyed by David Painter to William Allen of Gelliswick, in the parish of Steynton, Pems.—*Fine* in 1699.

The children of Richard Walter by his wife Bridget, who afterwards married ——— Gwyther, were:—

1. Henry Walter (eldest son).
2. Richard Walter, to whom his father gave a mortgage for £80 on Penyddyllwyn. Richard Walter lived in the parish of Llangunnor, probably at Cwmgig-fran, and apparently died a bachelor, as there are no bequests to children or wife in his will, which is dated 9 April, 1709, and proved at Carmarthen on 10th of the same month by his niece and executrix, Margaret Almon. The testator desired to be buried in Llangunnor Church.
3. Albinia Walter, who died a spinster. In her will, dated 15 April, 1686, and proved at Carmarthen on 17 June following, she is described as Althenniah Walter of Minweare, Pems., spinster; the bequests, however, contained in it prove that there is no mistake in the identity.
4. Mary Walter, who was a spinster in 1709.
5. Frances Walter (wife of George Phillipps of Pembroke), who died prior to 1686, by whom she had a son and daughter, respectively named Richard and Bridget.—*Will* of Althenniah Walter.
6. Bridgett Walter (youngest daughter) who apparently married ——— Bowen; at all events she is described in her sister's will as 'my sister Mrs. Bridget Bowen.' She afterwards married Joseph Almon, by whom she had a daughter named Margaret.—*Will* of her brother Richard Walter.

Henry Walter (son of Richard and Bridget Walter) resided at Trevrane in the parish of Roch. He married Bridget the daughter of Viscount Corbet of Ynysmaengwyn, co. Merioneth. The marriage must have taken place prior to 1677, as their eldest son was born in that year. Henry Walter sold the advowson of Lanstadwell to William Allen of Gelliswick in 1692.—*Fine* in that year. The date of his death is unknown, but his will, dated 9 July, 1715, was proved at Carmarthen on 4 Sept., 1718. In it he is described as of Ravensdale, Carms., so that he had probably moved there from Trevrane. The value of his effects amounted to £123 12s. 6d.; it included 197 oz. of silver plate valued at £50 and 89lbs. of pewter set down at £2 4s. 6d. His children by his wife Bridget were :—

1. Richard Walter, who was born on 22 Nov., 1677.—*Roch Parish Register.*
2. William Walter, who was born on 11 Oct., 1682.—*Ibid.*
3. Blandina Walter, who was born on 30 Dec., 1678.—*Ibid.* She married William Davies, gent.
4. Bridget Walter, who was born on 5 July, 1680.—*Ibid.*
5. Jane Walter, mentioned in her father's will.

Richard Walter (son of Henry and Bridget Walter) was knighted before his father's death, and was sheriff for co. Pembroke in 1727. He married Thomazin, the only daughter of Sir Joseph Brand of Edderstone, co. Suffolk, knt., by Mary the daughter of Sir Thomas Barnardiston of Kitton Hall in the same county, and died on 7 Feb., 1727, aged 52, his body being buried in the church of St. Thomas, Haverfordwest. By his will, dated 22 Dec., 1725, and proved at Carmarthen on 3 June, 1729, Sir Richard Walter devised his realty in co. Carmarthen, to his son Joseph Walter, and bequeathed his realty in Haverfordwest and his plate to his wife Thomazin. His widow, Lady Thomazin Walter, survived till 2 Dec., 1734, when she died aged 54 years, and was buried in the

church of St. Thomas, Haverfordwest. By her will dated 12 Dec., 1734, she bequeathed to her son Joseph Walter her coach and four horses and all her wrought plate. The issue from the marriage of Sir Richard Walter to his wife Thomazin was :—

1. Joseph Walter, born on 24 Feb., 1702.—*Roch Parish Registers.*
2. Mary Walter, to whom her father bequeathed 1s.
3. Bridget Walter, to whom her father bequeathed £500 on her marriage. She married Anthony Stokes of Haverfordwest, who afterwards lived at Rhosmarket, Pems., and died in 1732, leaving among other children a daughter named Thomazin, who afterwards married John Jones of Brawdy, Pems.
4. Hirmine Walter, to whom her father bequeathed £500 on her marriage.

Joseph Walter (son of Sir Richard Walter and his wife Thomazin) married Elizabeth, the daughter of John Barlow of Lawrenny. Allen's *Sheriffs of Pembrokeshire* gives her name as Dorothy, but this is evidently an error as the will of Joseph Walter states several times that her name was Elizabeth. On their marriage, the family estates were conveyed to Wyrriott Owen and Hugh Barlow for 500 years to raise £2000 for her, in case she should survive her husband, and, in default of issue of the marriage, the reversion of the estates was to vest in Joseph Walter in fee simple.

Joseph Walter died without issue in 1736, and was buried in the church of St. Thomas, Haverfordwest, on 6 Nov., in that year.—*St. Thomas' Parish Register.* His will, dated 18 Oct., 1736, was proved at Carmarthen on 28 Dec., in the same year, by his widow Elizabeth. By it he confirmed the above mentioned settlement, and also indentures dated 11 and 12 Aug., 1735, whereby all his property in the parish of Llangunnor, co. Carmarthen, was limited to the testator for his life, with remainder to William Owen and Lewis Barlow, esqrs., for 200 years to raise £300 for testator's sister Bridget Stokes,

widow, being part of a sum of £500 charged on the said premises by the will of his father Sir Richard Walter. The reversion of all the properties was left to the testator's heir, and by a codicil dated 26 Nov., 1736, he charged the Carmarthenshire property with £200 in favour of his brother-in-law Hugh Barlow.

According to the *Tucker MSS.*, Elizabeth the widow of Joseph Walter was thrice married, her second husband being [Alexander] Elliott of Earwear [Amroth], and her third husband, John Lort of Prickeston.

We must now revert to the younger branch of the Walter family, commencing with William Walter, the son of John Walter by his wife Alson Mendus. See p. 272. This William Walter was an alderman of and resided in Haverfordwest. He was twice married. His first wife was Alice, the daughter of Hugh Barnard by Golley the daughter of ——— Lloyd of Llanrhystyd Cards.—*Lewis Dwnn*, Vol. I., p. 228. According to the *Tucker MSS* Goley was the daughter of Ieuan Lloyd ap Howell of Llanrhystyd. His second wife was also named Alice; she was the daughter of Sir Thomas Middleton, knt., and was the widow of ——— Dolbyn, by whom she had a son named William Dolbyn.—*Will* of William Walter. William Walter was sheriff of Haverfordwest in 1578, and mayor of that town in 1581, 1592, and 1597. He died[1] on

[1] The date of the death and age of William Walter is recorded on a memorial stone on the south wall in the chancel of St. Mary's Church, Haverfordwest. This inscription was restored and repainted about the year 1914. It appears that the mason employed unfortunately read the last figure of the date of the year as 4 instead of 1, and this error has been perpetuated in the *History and Antiquities of St. Mary's, Haverfordwest.* There can be no question that 1611 is the correct date. Some 13 years ago the writer copied this inscription and then read it as 1611, and the author of the *Althorpe Memoirs*, which was published in 1869, and contains a note of the inscription, gives it as 1611. Moreover, the will of William Walter was proved on 4 July, 1611. On discovering the discrepancy between the date given in the *History and Antiquities of St. Mary's, Haverfordwest*, and that in his own copy, the writer re-visited the church, and on measuring the distance between the figures of the year, found that the space between the 4 and the preceding 1 was much narrower than the spaces between the other figures, whereas, if the long leg of the 4 be taken as 1, the four figures would be exactly equidistant from each other.

18 June, 1611, in the 70th year of his age. By his will, dated 18 May, 1611, and proved at Carmarthen on 4 July following, William Walter bequeathed to his wife Alice Middleton, in lieu of dower, 200 marks and all the plate she brought him, namely ' one bell saulte gilte, one silver tonn parcel gilte, one white silver wine cupp and 6 Appostle hedds,' together with other household goods, and (if she released her interest in a lease of Heylott and Boyden, granted by Sir James Perrot, knt.) his live stock and an annuity of £6 13s. 4d. The têstator stated that he had been at great charges in maintaining his son Morgan Walter at the University of Oxford, but provided the latter released all claims to the capital mansion in which the testator resided, and to other property, he was bequeathed £200 to be paid by instalments of £20 per annum. According to Lewis Dwnn the children of William Walter were all by the first wife, and his will does not controvert this. They were :—

1. Morgan Walter, who matriculated at Queen's College, Oxford, in May, 1596, aged 15, and was M.A. from All Souls College, Oxford, on 5 Mar., 1603. He was rector of Rudbaxton in 1606, of Newport in 1607, and of Llanddewi Velfrey in 1610, all in co. Pembroke.—*Alumn. Oxon.* He died without issue. —*Paper of the Great Sessions* for 1677–8.
2. George Walter, who matriculated at Queen's College, Oxford, on 17 Mar., 1598, aged 16. This is given on the authority of *Alumn. Oxon.*, but the writer of this article has found no other mention of his existence, so if that authority be correct, it is probable that this son died prior to the date of his father's will.
3. Roger Walter, who matriculated at Queen's College, Oxford, in May, 1596, aged 13.—*Alumn. Oxon.*

Roger Walter (son of William by his wife, Alice Barnard) was given by his father's will all the realty, including a house by the Market House, Haverfordwest—no doubt

the house in which his father resided—a burgage in Goat Street, in the same town, a free rent of 16s., and a close of land bought by the testator from Edmond Harries, gent. Roger Walter was a merchant in Haverfordwest, his business extending from drapery goods to hardware, and his name frequently occurs in the papers of the *Great Sessions* as plaintiff for the recovery of goods delivered. His customers appear to have included the aristocracy of the county, as we find in the year 1618–19, a suit against Gelly Meyricke of Monkton for dry goods and tobacco; against Sir William Wogan of Wiston, knt., for a two-years supply of dry goods valued at £66 5s. 6d.; against John Phillipps of Hayston, Pems., gent., for hardware for a year, and against John Wogan of Wiston for drapery goods. Roger Walter was mayor of Haverfordwest in 1591, 1617, and 1619; he was sheriff of the same town in 1615. He died intestate and administration of his goods was granted at Carmarthen on 14 Feb., 1628. He seems to have combined farming with his merchant business, as the inventory of his effects includes, besides large quantities of drapery goods, a lease of land in Wolfsdale, and cattle at Wolfsdale, Boyden, Heylatt, and Camrose. He married Jane, the daughter of John Marychurch, the issue of the marriage being as follows:—

1. Morgan Walter (son and heir). He was sheriff of Haverfordwest in 1634, and died without issue.—*Papers of the Great Sessions* for 29 Car. II.
2. William Walter, who through the death of his brother Morgan became heir of his father.—*Ibid.*
3. Deborah Walter, who died a spinster; her identity is proved by the will, dated 6 June, 1681, of Deborah Powell, who describes her as her aunt. By her will, dated 23 Jan., 1692, and proved at Carmarthen in 1696, Deborah Walter bequeathed to her niece Elizabeth Powell, 20 pieces of gold, 2 gold rings, a silver beaker, a silver bowl, 4 trencher silver salt cellars, 6 silver spoons, and £80

when she was 21 years old ; she also bequeathed to Morgan Walter and Deborah Walter (children of her sister, Jane Walter, the wife of William Walter of Haverfordwest, gent., deceased) 5s. each.

William Walter (son of Roger Walter and his wife, Jane Marychurch) was elected sheriff of Haverfordwest for 1644, and was mayor of that town in 1653. He was evidently a loyalist, and his election resulted in a petition of the ' well-affected of Haverfordwest,' which was presented to the Council on 27 Nov., 1655 ; it contained complaints of the election of a malignant to be an officer, and some contemptuous proceedings in reference to the late proclamation against malignants bearing office, and particularly by Thomas Davids and William Walter.—*State Papers.*

William Walter married Thomasina, the daughter of John Warren of Haverfordwest, on 21 Feb., 1639, at Freystrop Church, the entry of the marriage being in the parish register of St. Mary, Haverfordwest. He died prior to 1663, and administration of his effects was granted at Carmarthen, on 5 Jan., 1663, to his widow Thomasina, the value of his personalty being £21 1s. 8d. His widow survived him some 15 years, her will, dated 5 Mar., 1679, having been proved at Carmarthen on 4 Mar., 1680. The issue of their marriage was :—

1. Roger Walter, who was baptized at St. Mary's, Haverfordwest, on 6 Jan., 1640. Practically nothing is known about him. There is no will or administration of his effects at Carmarthen probate court, only an inventory of his effects (which is dated 15 Feb., 1672, and shows a value of £46 8s. 6d.) and a receipt by Lucy Walter for her share of her father's personalty, which proves that he had 5 daughters, namely, Frances, who married ——— Barron, Deborah Walter, Elizabeth Walter, Jane Walter, and Lucy Walter.
2. Deborah Walter (wife of John Powell of Haverfordwest, gent.), to whom her mother devised a messu-

age in Market Street, and closes of land in Barn Street, Haverfordwest, subject to the payment of £10 to each of testatrix's grand-daughters, Elizabeth and Jane Walter, the daughters of her sister Jane, the wife of William Walter of Haverfordwest, gent. To Elizabeth Powell (daughter of John and Deborah Powell) her grandmother Thomasina Walter bequeathed a silver bowl and 2 silver spoons.

3. Frances Walter, to whom her mother devised 2 messuages near St. Mary's Church, Haverfordwest, for her life, with remainder to testatrix's daughter Jane, the wife of William Walter of Haverfordwest, gent.
4. Jane Walter, who married William Walter of Haverfordwest, gent., by whom she had at all events 2 daughters, respectively named Elizabeth and Jane.

Satisfactory proof of the identity of the William Walter who married Jane, the daughter of William and Thomasina Walter, is not so far available, but most probably he was the son of Richard Walter, the second son of Rowland Walter of Roch Castle by his wife Frances, the daughter of Griffith ap Thomas ap Rhys, see p. 277.

William Walter was buried in 'Jesus Ile,' St. Mary's Church, Haverfordwest, on 15 Feb., 1686. His will does not appear to be at the Carmarthen probate court, but it is certain that he died prior to 1688, as Nicholas Holland, gent., in that year sued Walter's widow as executrix of William Walter of Haverfordwest, gent. His widow Jane, by her will dated 2 May, 1695, and proved at Carmarthen on 10 Oct. in the same year, desired to be buried in St. Mary's Church, Haverfordwest, where her mother was interred. This wish was carried out on 5 May, 1695. The children of William Walter by his wife Jane Walter were:—

1. Morgan Walter, mentioned in the wills of his mother and his aunt Deborah Walter, spinster.

2. Elizabeth Walter, who was buried on 4 July, 1683, at St. Mary's, Haverfordwest.
3. Deborah Walter, who married Charles Dawson.

Morgan Walter (son of William and Jane Walter) married an Irish lady, who was supposed to own a small estate in the north of Ireland. It would appear that her title to this property was disputed; at all events the possession of it was retained by Samuel Maclinto and Thomas Mostyn, the latter acting on behalf of Alice Whitlock (the youngest sister of Morgan Walter's wife) and her husband, Rev. James Cunningham, M.A. Morgan Walter apparently determined to go in person to Ireland to hunt up evidence in regard to the matter, and with that object took ship at Milford for Dublin on 1 May, 1710, and after visiting the north of Ireland, and making investigations, he came to the conclusion that his wife's title to the property was good. The tenants in possession, however, declined to surrender the estate, and in order to recover it he filed a bill in chancery. Chancery proceedings were an expensive luxury in those days, and Morgan Walter was apparently anything but flush of cash, and as he was unable to supply his solicitor with funds to carry on the suit the latter declined to act for him. The solicitor in question was a Mr. Lamb, a brother-in-law of Mr. Charles Dawson, deceased, who was probably the husband or else the father-in-law of Deborah Walter, the sister of Morgan Walter.

Morgan Walter's visit to Ireland proved a most unfortunate trip for him. On his return to Dublin he contracted a debt of £3 4s. 6d. for his board and lodging, and Robert Dillon, his landlord, 'inhumanly plunged and cast' him into prison, where he remained for five weeks. In this desperate predicament Morgan Walter appealed to the mayor, justices, and aldermen of the common council of Haverfordwest, for pecuniary aid to extricate him out of his difficulties, and it is from his petition to that body that we get the information about his Irish trip. In it he describes himself as 'your poor distressed

countryman.' He had received, he said about a month previously, a letter from a very near relative and a good friend in London, one Mr. William Wogan, announcing that he had obtained for Morgan Walter a ' public imploy ' in the Leather Office in London, if the latter could raise money to get to the metropolis. After stating that during the five weeks he had been in prison his fees for that period had amounted to 16s. the petition says :—

Which unfortunate accident will inevitably prove your poor peticioner's utter ruine, if not timely relieved by your Worships charitable distribution towards your poor peticioner's enlargement out of his present exigencies and indigent necessitys, which hee groanes under in this his miserable confinement, for your poor peticioner has been for some time ready to perish and starve, having few or noe friends to relieve him, had not your poor peticioner through ye providence of God been brought acquainted with one Mr. Samuell Atkinson, a brazier in Cook Street in this city, through ye means of a worthy clergyman, one Mr. Simon Ratcliffe, Master of Artes ; the said Mr. Atkinson about a week after your poor peticioner was confined, hearing of it, came to see him in his imprisonment, at which time your poor peticioner made his deplorable condition known unto his said friend, and who has ever since sent a supply of both meat and drink for your poor peticioner's subsistence, otherwise your poor peticioner had inevitably perisht.

Your Worships are not insensible of your poor peticioner, and all his ancestors to have lived well in your ancient corporacion, and most of his ancestors have borne the chiefest offices there, and none of them ever had ye ill fate, and misfortune that your poor peticioner now most unfortunate labours under, your poor peticioner being the first that ever was obliged to make his humble application to soe much goodness for your charitable contribucion, in order to relieve your poor peticioner by granting out of your Worship's common stock of the town as much money as will satisfye ye afore mensioned debt and Marshall's fees, and as much money as in your great wisdomes you shall think fitt for to bear his charges for London, which journey your poor peticioner will immediately pursue soon after hee is released out of his miserable confinement with all expedicion imaginable. Your poor peticioner has mett such unfortunate afflicions since hee came to this kingdome that hee can say with Holy David, it is good for him that he had been afflicted, soe that your poor peticioner will undoubtedly, with ye assistance of God, modell his life soe whenever hee getts into a way of liveing as never for ye future to bring himselfe under such ill circumstances again.

Whether the Corporation relieved Morgan Walter's necessities is not revealed by the petition. So far the writer has come across nothing further about him, unless a burial entry in the Registers of St. Mary's, Haverfordwest, on 26 Feb., 1745, of a Morgan Walter refers to him. The registers of the same church show that he had the following children :—

1. William Walter, baptized on 16 April, 1697, and buried on 11 May, 1697.
2. Roger Walter, baptized on 24 April, 1698, and buried on 5 May, in the same year.
3. Frances Walter, baptized on 22 June, 1699; a Frances Walter was buried on 12 Nov., 1703.
4. Francis Walter, baptized on 26 April, 1702.

Whether there were other children or whether this branch of the family died out with the above generation is unknown, but it may be mentioned that the registers of St. Mary, Haverfordwest, contain other entries of persons of the name of Walter subsequent to 1797.

Cilgerran Weir.

On the next page is the text of a document in the Cardiff Public Library. It is No. 17110, fol. 201 of the MSS. of Sir Thomas Phillipps of Middle Hill, and is endorsed, 'A copy of considerations for Gilgerran Weare, but corrected according to another rough copye.'

A weir had been in existence immediately below Cilgerran Castle, Pems., at a very early date, and according to an entry in the *Patent Rolls* of 7 Edw. II. had been owned by the ancestors of John de Hastings, lord of Cilgerran, long prior to the time of Edw. I., but in that monarch's reign it had been levelled because he had been informed that it interfered with the carriage of stone and timber by boat to Cardigan Castle. On 20 Mar., 1314, King Edward II. gave permission to John de Hastings to reconstruct the weir, on payment of 20s. yearly for the privilege, provided a sufficient passage were left for boats and ships to pass through.—*Pat. Rolls.*

According to George Owen, the Elizabethan historian, it was at Cilgerran 'where the chiefest weare of all Wales' was to be seen. 'It was built,' he said, 'of strong tymber frames and artificiallie wrought therein with stone, crossinge the whole ryver from side to side and having sixe slaughter places, wherein the fishe entringe remayne inclosed and are therein killed with an iron crooke proper for that use.'—*Owen's Pem.*, p. 117. The same authority adds that as many as 140 salmons

had been captured at this weir in one day, 'the fishe being most excellent, and for fattenes and sweetenes exceeding those of other ryvers.'

Pembroke. An humble advertizement tochinge the weare of Kylgarron. The lordship is passed in Sir William Russells' booke[1] with exception of ye weare beinge of ye rent of £20 6s. 8d., which is decaied nowe 6 yeares and not soughte for, and earnestlie declined uppon the purchase of ye lordship. It is conceaved to have yelded in former tymes £200 per annum. Which hath raised a note uppon it. But it subsisted by the continuall spendinge of the forest tymber. Nowe it is certen that the fishinge of late yeeres is quite decaied, wherebie there are not soe manie salmones nowe taken in the river in a somer as have ben heeretofore taken in ye weare in a morninge. Without tymber (which noe other place yeldes) there is noe expectation to erecte the weare or to revive the rente.

It is humblie offered to consideration :

(1) That albeit the lordship be solde yet that the tymber trees be not sold to anie, but be reserved for the weare.

(2) That some present restrainte be of cuttinge.

(3) That a commission with instructions annexed maie issue to surveye the tymber with necessarie considerations for preserving the weare, and to remove ye impediments thereof.

(4) That Mr. Auditor Hyll maie geve his opinion uppon this advertizement if it be seen fitt.

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[1] Sir William Russell was treasurer of the Navy under Charles I., to whom Sir William, being a man of considerable wealth, frequently lent money.

Household Accounts of a Welsh Peeress in the XVIIIth Century.

By H. M. VAUGHAN, F.S.A.

The following curious and interesting list of personal and household expenses incurred in the year 1744 is in the handwriting of Dorothy Viscountess Lisburne. She was the daughter of Captain Richard Hill (by his wife Dorothy Glyn, or Glynne, of the ancient but now extinct family of Glynne of Glyn Clywedog in Montgomeryshire) and was married in 1725, as his second wife, to John Vaughan, 2nd Viscount Lisburne, who died in 1740. In 1744 Lady Lisburne, then a widow, was apparently staying with her brother-in-law David Lloyd of Brynog, in the vale of Aeron, who had married Miss Bridget Hill, and was evidently acting as her ladyship's agent at this period. This Mr. David Lloyd,[1] who was high sheriff of Cardiganshire in 1762, later bequeathed Brynog to his wife's nephew Edward Vaughan of Greengrove, who is 'the littel Boye,' frequently mentioned in the list of payments.

Lady Lisburne later resided at Greengrove, about a mile from Brynog, with Edward Vaughan and his family,

[1] David Lloyd, by his will dated 10 May, 1769, devised his realty to trustees on trust for David Herbert Lloyd (second son of Edward Vaughan of Green Grove, Esq.) for his life, with remainder to his first and other sons successively in tail, and in the event of the death of David Herbert Lloyd Vaughan without issue, the realty was left to his eldest brother Edward Vaughan. Administration with the will annexed was granted at Carmarthen on 13 Dec., 1770, to Edward Vaughan of Green Grove, during the minority of his youngest son John Vaughan, as his brother David Herbert Lloyd Vaughan, who was under age at the date of the will, had died presumably without issue.—*Ed.*

and there she died in 1791 at the ripe age of 86. She was buried in the chancel of Ystrad church, where her monument, with its coronet and coat-of-arms, is still to be seen. Various stories and traditions concerning this Lady Lisburne were once current in the Vale of Aeron, and for the truth of one of these tales the present writer can vouch, namely, that in her old age and when crippled with rheumatism, Lady Lisburne used to drive about the grounds at Greengrove, and along the roads near Ystrad in a small carriage drawn by a pair of mastiffs, whose silver-mounted harness was in existence not so many years ago, and has been seen by persons still living. Lady Lisburne's fine brocade dress, a string of pearls, some jewels, and other personal objects of value are still preserved by her descendants.

In the ensuing list of expenses the reader will doubtless be struck by the eccentricity and variety of the phonetic spelling permissible even in an educated lady of quality in the 18th century. The account of the prices paid for various articles nearly two centuries ago will also prove of interest. The list is for the most part legibly written, though the ink is faint in places.

AN ACCOUNT OF WHAT MONEY I HAVE LENT AND LAIDE OUT SENCE MAY THE 28, 1744.

	£	s	d
June ye 11, then Lent Mr. Lloyd to Pay Mis Roch. .	14	14	0
Do. to pay John Evan David Reece . . .		7	0
Lent Mr. Lloyd to make the Mony up to Mis Roch. .		10	0
Lent Mr. Lloyd to Pay Mr. Rogers . . .	10	0	0
June ye 15. Lent Mr. Lloyd to Pay Mr. William Lloyd, Llanvair, Steward	20	0	0
Then gave Mr. Lloyd to goe to Sallop . . .	26	5	0
June ye 17. then Paid for Halfe a Hundred of salt.		4	0
Then Paid for shuger[1]		5	0
Gave David Larne			6
Thread			6
Paid for Shous[2] for my little boy		2	0
Lent Mr. Lloyd to Lend Jinking Morgan John . . . . to goe To Newtown.	2	0	0

Lent Mr. Lloyd to Gge. James	1	5	0
Lent Mr. Lloyd to give Mr. Jouens is[3] sister	5	5	0
Gave hur sun[4]		2	6
Paid for 2 Pare[5] of shuse[2] for Mr. Lloyd		9	0
Paid for 5 yards of Camreck[6] for my sister and self	5	11	0
2 Hankechers		3	6
Paid for as much Caleco as made me a gowne.		17	0
Paid for too Pare[5] of stockings for Mr. Lloyd		9	0
To ounce of wite thred[7]		2	0
3 silk Laiccis[8]		5	6
Gave Nell to Pay Simon Davis		5	0
Gave Mis. Nell Pryce		5	0
Paid for tee[9] and mending my stays		6	0
Paid William ye workman		5	0
Paid Richard the tayler		5	0
Paid for Pattens and more are pd. for my Littel Boye		2	0
Paid for making 4 gownes		6	0
For thread and tape to make them		3	0
For dressing the Cloth for Dave Larn		3	6
Gave Nell the maid			6
Gave Mr. Lloyd to Pay Jack of Ustrad		2	6
Paid for tee[9]		2	0
3 Pound of suger		2	3
Paid for 2 books for my boy		2	6
Paid for shush[2] for Mis. Lloyd and my Little boy		6	0
Gave Mrs. Becky Larne		1	0
Paid Mr. Nickols	3	12	0
Gave Mr. Lloyd to Pay Mr. Nickels	3	15	0
Gave Mr. Lloyd to Pay for 2 Pare of gloffes[10]		2	0
Paid for a Pare of thread stokings[11] for Mr. Lloyd		2	6
Gave you to give Jack Larne		5	0
Paid for shous[2] for Mr. Lloyd and myselfe		6	0
Paid for quilting		2	0
Gave Nell your maid		5	0
Gave William ye workman		5	0
Paid Mis. Larnes		4	6
Paid for 2 yards of Camrick[6]		8	0
Paide for fine shreat[12] (?) being 3 ounces		6	0
Paide for fore[13] yeards of ribing		3	0
Paid for a Pare of stokings for ye Child		2	0
Paid fore fore yards and Halfe of Calico		5	6
2 Large Hankechers, one for Mis. Lloyd. one of myselfe		5	6
Gave Mr. Lloyd to Lend Mr. James	3	0	0

Paid for a Box of sope			5 0
Paid for a mese of Hearings[14]			4 0
Gave Mr. Lloyd to goe to Newtown		1	0 0
Gave Mr. Lloyd to Pay David Reece and Nell and Nance The shepherd (wagis[15])			15 0
Paid for shous[2] for my littel boye			2 6
Paid for a yard and a halfe of muslings[16] for Mr. Lloyd for 2 Crafarts[17]			9 6
Paide for Cloth to make Mr. Lloyd and Miss Lloyd shifts			12 0
For 3 yards of muslings[16]			12 0
6 yards of Dimity for my selfe			6 0
For stokings[18] for my selfe			4 0
For hops to Herhefords (*sic*)			10 0
For Hosters			2 0
Paide for 3 Pound and Halfe of Hops			2 4
2 yards of Camrick[6] at 7/- a yard			14 0
Paide the Dockter of Lambetter[19]			9 0
Paide for buttenes[20] and moare[21] for David Larne			5 3

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[1] Sugar. [2] Shoes. [3] *i.e.* The sister of Mr. Jouens.
[4] Her son. [5] Pair. [6] Cambric.
[7] Two ounces of white thread. [8] Laces. [9] Tea.
[10] Gloves. [11] Stockings. [12] Probably 'thread.' [13] Four.
[14] Maise of herrings; a maise comprised 620 herrings.—*Owen's Pem.*, p. 122, note 3.
[15] Wages. [16] Muslin. [17] Cravats. [18] Stockings.
[19] The doctor of Lampeter. [20] Buttons. [21] Mohair.